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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

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Slavery in the Philippines and human are bought and sold in spite of et that the United States have the islands five years; Represe Hill, a Connecticut Republican, pledged in Congress yesterday aking a speech in favor of the ine bill; Representative Monde Wyoming, opposed the bill beca will sound the death knell of the beet sugar industry——In Congress yesterday Mr. Lawrence, a Massachusetts Republican made a speech advocating free hides——Forged certificates of $70,000 of Norfolk & Western Railroad stock have been placed on the market in Philadelphia and New York——In revenge for being placed in irons, the crew of the Norwegian ship Regent scuttled the ship at Sapelo, near Savannah, Ga.——In a boarding house fire in St. Louis yesterday, three women were burned to death, an aged woman broke her leg——In the New York hearing yesterday, when asked by the Attorney General of Missouri about the combination of the oil companies in that State, H. H. Rogers refused to answer questions and will be proceeded against for contempt of court——At Gary, Ill., yesterday 2,000 pounds of dynamite exploded and killed five men, the explosion being felt twenty miles away——Mrs. A. W. Gentry, of Chicago, twenty-six years of age, had her throat cut from ear to ear yesterday by W. J.Constantine, a prominent New York business man——Dr. Morris, husband of Mrs. Morris, who was ejected from the White House on Thursday, says she went there to charge that her brother, Congressman Hull, committed fraud in connection with their father's will——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans easy; spot cotton quiet 11.75; flour dull and unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red 96 7-8; corn firm, No. 2, 57 1-2; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 1-2 rosin quiet strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 6th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; Maximum, 57 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 36.8 feet and falling.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, Monday increasing cloudiness; light west winds.

### PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 7.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:04 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 54 min.
High Water at Southport .. 5:34 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 8:04 A. M.

They are discovering new things every day to tax a fellow's conscience. It is now considered awful for a politician to hold an office and at the same time act as a party chairman where he can run things so as to feather his own nest.

It is rather curious that Southern Congressmen are favoring the stand patters' Philippine tariff bill, while one of the principal industries to be hit by it is the sugar industry in the South. This is not saying they should not support it but it's hard lines.

The annual report of the New York postoffice shows that profits in 1905 amounted to $11,026,067, an increase of $1,359,382 over 1904. The total receipts were $16,251,067. "As postoffice receipts indicate a town's growth," we are glad to see New York in the list as well as Wilmington.

Goldsboro is to be congratulated upon the prospect for a union depot. The State Corporation Commission, the railroads and the citizens have come together, and in 90 days the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern, and the A. & N. C. Railroad will select a site and go to work.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "On the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding the fountains at Madrid will run real wine, and the people will be invited to drink and make merry at the public expense." Still there will be people who will kick because the arrangements will not include tanks.

Mr. C. S. Guthrie, who died at Salisbury on Thursday, was chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, of New York, generally known as the "Steel Trust." He was 42 years of age and during President Cleveland's administration he was a postal clerk. At his death his fortune is estimated at $40,000,000, accumulated in the past ten years. His indeed has been a marvelous career.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—The Piano Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. All members are invited to attend.

—City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler has an important notice to delinquent tax payers in another column. It will bear reading by those who have not paid their city taxes.

—The Health Department yesterday sent out to the pest house, Rachel Smith, colored, and three other occupants of a house at No. 5 Chadbourn's alley, where smallpox was found to exist.

—The United Charity Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 10, 1906 at Maria's Hall, corner Eighth and Princess, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. Bell is president of the Association.

—There will be a special anniversary service to-day at 11 A. M., at Southside Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis, will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

—The speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be Mr. Charles C. McNeill, of Princeton University. A feature of the musical programme will be a solo by Mr. Will Rehder.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Addie Cox was conducted from the family residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Robert Green, of the Front Street Advent church, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

—The Star has with the compliments of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., of Richmond, Va., a very handsome creation of art, "The New Schools Calendar." The scenes are from childhood with appropriate mottoes.

—A marriage of interest to a number of friends will take place on Middle Sound this evening at 7 o'clock, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating. The parties to the marriage vow will be Miss Laura Blanton and Mr. George T. Shepard.

—Fayetteville Observer, 6th.: "There was 36.8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The freshet reached 38½ feet, and then began to subside. The Tar Heel will be up to-day, and the City of Fayetteville Monday."

—Jacksonville Times Union: "Atlantic Coast Line Railway train No. 85, from New York, brought in three Pullman cars yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. An extra Pullman was put on at New York to accommodate the overflow of tourist travel."

—Mr. W. T. Bryan, who for several years has been associated with the Corbett Company in this city has become interested in the Red Springs Trading Company, the new enterprise recently incorporated there by Mr. Jno. F. McNair, Mr. Bryan and others.

—With the compliments of Mr. R. P. Paddison, the Star has an unusually attractive calendar of the East Coast Lumber and Supply Company, of Eau Gallie, Fla., A scene of the beautiful harbor at Eau Gallie is shown with a modest announcement of the enterprising supply house mentioned.

—Mrs. Polly Pierce, an aged resident of Middle Sound, died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. E. F. Pierce, on Middle Sound, after a lingering illness with dropsy. Mrs. Pierce had reached the 64th year of her age. The funeral will be conducted from Prospect church, on the sound, at 3 P. M. to-day.

—Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Edna P., aged three months, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 305 Dawson street. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

—The ordinance against depredations upon the plazas or vacant spaces set apart in the city for the growth of grass, trees, shrubbery and the like; also that against hitching horses to lamp, electric light and other posts of such character, will be rigidly enforced in the future. See notice by Chief of Police Williams in another column.

—Residents in the vicinity of Tenth and Market streets were up in arms last night over the failure of the proper parties to repair a broken sewer pipe in their neighborhood. It was reported that the trouble had existed all day and no effort had been made to abate the nuisance. A force of hands was put to work repairing the pipe last night.

—Capt. "Billy" Monroe, assistant chief of the Fire Department, made a novel proposition to the fire laddies the day before the New Year. It was an offer to give a box of cigars to the one guessing correctly the number of the first fire alarm to come in for 1906. Seventeen rang out early Friday afternoon and Fireman A. J. Burriss captured the prize.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police—Notice.
J. J. Fowler.—Tax Notice
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
J. V. Grainger—Bank Meeting.
Atlantic Nat'l Bank—Meeting.
Oakdale Cemetery Co.—Meeting.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Blank Books.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special White Goods Sale.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Securities and Stocks.
Peoples Supply Co.—Come to Wilmington.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Drew—Typewriter for Sale.
Manager—Branch Manager Wanted.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Houses for Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co—Houses for Rent.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
Cape Fear Lumber Co.—Horses Wanted.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveller Wanted.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Houses, Lots for Sale.
Columbian Correspondence College—Male Help.

## STEAMBOAT INQUIRY

### Excursion Steamer Interests on River Again Before Local Inspection Board

### THE HEARING TO-MORROW

**Capt. M. T. Craig, of Alexander Jones, Charged With Violation of Inland Water Pilot Rules—Landing With Steamer Wilmington.**

Capt. Melvin T. Craig, one of the best known steamboat masters on the river, is cited to appear before District Steamboat Inspectors Rice and Borden, of Charleston to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Custom House and answer the charge of violating Rule 2, Pilots' Rules and Regulation for the Atlantic and Pacific Inland Waters.

Capt. Craig was master of the tug Alexander Jones, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, on Sunday, December 24th, and it is alleged that the breach of the rules occurred on the afternoon of that day in the neighborhood of Big Island, down the river.

Capt. Thomas Taylor, of the steamer Wilmington, is served with a summons to appear on the day and date above mentioned as the prosecuting witness. From what can be learned the Wilmington was on her way down the river and the tug Jones was on the way up, the two meeting off Big Island for which landing both steamers had passengers. Capt. Taylor charges that Capt. Craig disregarded signals and the proper courses to be taken and bore him off from the wharf when he was entitled to the landing. That, in brief, seems to be the gist of the charge without going into technicalities, a great many of which are involved. Capt. Craig is now master of the steamer Sea Gate, but at the time of the alleged violation was master of the Jones, belonging to the same company.

The charges against the master of the Jones revives interest in the former heated controversy between practically the same parties, growing out of the collision last Summer between the Wilmington and the Sea Gate. At that time the prosecution was backed by owners of the Sea Gate. At this time the reverse is true and as there is yet some feeling, intensified by the recent embarkation of the steamer Wilmington in the towing business in competition with the other firm, it is expected that the case will be hard fought. Attorneys will doubtless appear on each side and an appeal will probably be taken in the event of a decision either way.

The matter of the alleged violation has been in the hands of the inspectors for some time, but not until recently was a hearing set.

### CLOSED SYRIAN'S STORE.

**Judgment in Favor of New York Firm Yesterday.**

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday judgment was given for the plaintiff in a suit by J. Zabinski & Son, of New York, against Elias Boufarrah, a Syrian merchant at 112 South Front street. The New York man was represented by Louis Goodman, Esq., and judgment for $79.50 was given him. An execution was asked and the store of the Syrian was closed about noon after an inventory of the stock by a board of appraisers, composed of Messrs. S. Siegler, H. W. Howell and W. F. Penny. The value of the stock was shown to be $722.45. Unless the judgment is paid the property will be sold under execution of the court. The defendant is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

**Verdict For Plaintiff.**

In Duplin Superior Court the past week the jury awarded C. C. Hollingsworth $600 in his damage suit for $1,950 against A. B. Skelding, receiver of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, and W. E. Worth & Co. However, Messrs. Worth & Co., were released as one of the parties defendant, making the judgment against the receiver only. Hollingsworth was injured in a collision of an ice wagon and if car near the railroad station several years ago. The plaintiff was represented by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and the defendants Worth & Company by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and R. G. Grady, Esq., of this city, and the other defendants by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., also of this city, and H. D. Williams, Esq., of Kenansville. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

**Negro Stole Bicycle.**

Fred Hall, colored, was committed to jail for the Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday. Hall is about 25 years old and is charged with stealing a bicycle from Mr. A. L. Jones, who works across the river and had been in the habit of locking his bicycle and leaving it at foot of Chesnut street during the day. Friday when Mr. Jones returned from work, his wheel was missing from where he had left it. He made inquiry up and down the wharf and a colored flatman told him that he had bought a bicycle from another negro who was to call the following morning and get pay for the machine. Mr. Jones identified the wheel and it was arranged that when Hall called to get the money from the flatman yesterday morning he would be arrested. The negro called on time and was taken into custody by Policeman J. F. Smith.

**Another Cotton Cargo.**

The British steamer Brighton, Capt. C. Kragh, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 11,456 bales of cotton valued at $680,820 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Cap. Kragh made many friends in port during his brief visit and they, with one accord, regretted very much to see him leave.

### NEW RAILWAY KING.

**How a Chicago Architect Outwitted Combine of Team Owners.**

Friends of Burgit H. Stephens were introducing him about The Orton lobby last night as the "new railway king of America." Mr. Stephens is the architect and consulting engineer in charge of the construction of the big fertilizer plant up the river. Besides being a gentleman of most engaging manners and attractive personality, he is also a man of great inventive genius. Because of this latter endowment with other attributes is why Mr. Stephens' name is attached to a Chicago salary list beyond four figures.

Recently he had occasion to use a large number of teams in levelling up the old Pittsburg Lumber Company mill site to make ready for the building of the new quarter million dollar plant which he is engaged in building. The country was scoured, figuratively speaking, for the necessary teams, but it seems that the owners got wise to Mr. Stephens' imperative demand for the assistance and pooled their issues against him for a goodly sum per diem. Most supervising architects would have thrown up their hands and paid the price. But not so, Mr. Stephens.

"I'll build me a railroad to move the stuff," he said in his despair and build it he did. The railroad is not a thousand miles long; neither is it of all 90-pound steel rail, but it's about ready for operation now. The Cape Fear Machine Works is building the rolling stock and jackasses will furnish the motive power. The story leaked out on Mr. Stephens yesterday and that's why Mr. Stephens' friends have dubbed him the new railway magnate. His modesty is proverbial about the hotel but the Chicagoan wears the new honor well and the earth is being moved and the fills are being made with economy and dispatch.

### NIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

**One Shooting Affray and Several Other Minor Happenings.**

Last night was a season of comparative quiet with the police. Early "in the game" a shooting affair was reported from Terry's alley, near Fourth and Brunswick streets, but the consequences of even that were trifling. A crowd of young negroes had collected at the house of a woman, all of them drinking more or less, when one they called "Bruised Blood" ran amuck with a pistol. When the smoke cleared away "Rock" Bellamy, was found to have a bullet in his left arm. He went to the hospital where his wound was dressed after which he left for home. "Bruised Blood" got away.

Joe Blackman, colored, was arrested about 10:30 o'clock at Fourth and Bladen streets by Policeman H. P. Merritt. Joe was drunk and had a pistol with which he threatened to shoot several people in the vicinity, a one-legged negro man, in particular, who had been plaguing him.

Rachel Roberts and Minnie Pierce, charged with an affray at Fourth and Harnett streets, were sent down early in the evening as candidates for the county farm Monday.

### BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE.

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Gratifying Reports Made.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Fayetteville was held in Fayetteville the past week. Dr. H. W. Lilly was elected president; Mr. J. O. Ellington, vice president; Mr. C. M. Hughes, cashier; Mr. E. J. Lilly, assistant cashier, and directors as follows: H. W. Lilly, W. J. McDiarmind, A. A. McKethan, S. H. MacRae, J. F. Harrison, W. S. Cook, S. H. Strange, A. S. Williams, M. L. Marley, J. O. Ellington, W. F. Blount, F. H. Cotton, W. W. Horne, and Dr. T. C. Bullock. Much of the stock in the bank is owned in Wilmington and there is interest in the announcement that the Examining Committee reported to the meeting that the bank had paid a dividend of six per cent. on its capital stock on January 1st. This, together with the 12 1-2 per cent. declared December 1st., makes a total of 18 1-2 per cent. paid since the reorganization.

The president, vice president, and cashier were instructed to have plans prepared, and then proceed at once to have the bank building enlarged and remodelled.

### STOLE DIAMOND RING.

**Servant Protested She Found it Sweeping—Sent to Jail.**

Esther Williams a colored domestic, was committed to jail for the Superior Court by Justice Furlong yesterday to answer the charge of the larceny of a diamond ring from Mr. Gordon Johnson. The colored woman was employed as a servant at the residence of Mr. Johnson but quit her employment there rather unceremoniously. Very soon the loss of the ring was discovered and suspicion naturally pointed to the servant. A warrant was secured and Constable Savage found the ring in the woman's possession. In court she pleaded that in sweeping up at Mr. Johnson's residence she had found the jewelry and had no idea to whom it belonged. Unless she has a more satisfactory explanation for the higher court, Esther is probably destined to do time at the county farm.

**National Bank Stockholders.**

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the National banks of the city will be held Tuesday. The stockholders of The Southern National will meet at noon in the directors' room of the bank and the Atlantic National will have its annual meeting at 1 P. M., in its directors' room. The Murchison stockholders will meet at 11 A. M., also Tuesday. All the institutions have enjoyed a period of great prosperity and it will be a pleasure for the stockholders to hear the many gratifying reports that will be made.

## AN ORPHANS' HOME

### Wilmington Wants Location of Institution Proposed By Jr. O. U. A. M. of the State

### THE DONATION OF A SITE

**Circular Letter to Subordinate Councils By Chairman Bellamy, of the Committee—Meeting in Salisbury Next Month.**

Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Wilmington are going to make a strong pull for the location of the proposed orphanage, to be established in North Carolina by the State Council, on Wrightsville Sound or upon some suitable site to be obtained in close proximity to the city. While the orphanage is yet on paper, so to speak, the Juniors in the State have responded most nobly in the movement for such an institution and its establishment in the near future is a certainty, awaiting only confirmation by the State Council at its fifteenth annual sitting in Salisbury next month.

The approach of the State meeting at Salisbury has accentuated the movement during the past week and already prominent members of the order in this city, which boasts two of the most enterprising and enthusiastic branches of the order in the country, are casting about to see what can be done in the way of securing a location for the orphanage on Wrightsville or near Wilmington. There is an abundance of argument why the proposed institution should be located here and the local effort promises results.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, is chairman of the Orphans' Home Committee of the State Council of North Carolina, and his efforts just now are concentrated in presenting the general matter of the orphanage to all the councils of the State without regard to any particular location. Associated with him on the committee in an official capacity are Mr. J. F. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, treasurer; Mr. E. L. Edmundson, of Goldsboro, secretary, and Prof. C. E. Brewer, chairman of the faculty of Wake Forest College. Chairman Bellamy is mailing to all subordinate councils a circular letter and visiting them where possible, urging upon them the matter of offering sites and buildings and of securing pledges of money to aid in the enterprise. The circular by the State chairman says in part:

"There are many healthy and beautiful localities in this State, where doubtlessly, by the philanthropy of good citizens or the enterprise of business men, a sufficient area of land, upon which to erect a home for the orphans of our order, might be secured, without cost, if the matter were properly presented. Will not your Council appoint a committee of hustling, wide-awake, energetic brothers to take this matter in charge; have them interview your Mayor, your Board of Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce, or Merchants' Association, as the case may be, and failing in that, let them endeavor to get prominent business men interested, to the end that your community may make an offer to the Committee of the State Council, asking that the Home be established in your locality?

"Whether you are successful with this part of the proposition or not, the fact remains, that in order to do what the State Council has said should be done; to-wit: 'Establish an Orphans' Home in Our State,' it is imperative that pledges of money to aid in the enterprise be secured. I am writing, therefore, to suggest and earnestly request of your Council, that you deliberate and ascertain how much you feel that you can pledge to so worthy and charitable an enterprise."

### INTERESTING GOLF TOURNEY.

**Tie For Silver Cup Still Between Rountree and Gwaltney.**

The play-off of the triple tie between Messrs. George Rountree, Robert H. Gwaltney and C. E. Taylor, Jr., took place on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rountree winning the first event and Mr. Gwaltney coming second, winning the handsome cup offered as a second prize in the New Year handicap tournament.

The first prize cup goes to the permanent possession of the player, winning two out of three matches. Mr. Gwaltney has now won one event and Mr. Rountree one. The next time the cup is played for if either Mr. Rountree or Mr. Gwaltney should win the cup will belong to the winner.

**Lee Birthday Observance.**

Commander John VanB. Metts has named the following committee from the Sons of Veterans to co-operate with the Daughters of the Confederacy and the U. C. V., in their arrangements for the celebration of Lee's birthday, viz: Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., George Davis and S. M. Boatwright. Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will act as chaplain for the exercises and Capt. James I. Metts has been appointed chief marshal of the occasion.

**As to Express Service.**

The conference between President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Messrs. William E. Springer and H. T. Bauman, president and business manager, respectively, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, relative to express service on the daily night northbound Coast Line train will likely take place to-morrow. Owing to the absence from the city of President Emerson, the conference could not be held yesterday as expected.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. B. Harris, of Rocky Mount, arrived last night.

—Mr. E. M. Toon, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Frank B. Smith, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

—Mr. M. T. Klein, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Whalen, of Baltimore, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. A. W. Evans, of Charlotte, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. John M. Walker, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. B. R. Huske, in Fayetteville.

—Miss Hattie Willis is the guest of her friends, the Misses Smalley, at Lake Waccamaw.

—Dr. E. Porter and Capt. L. D. Cherry, of Rocky Point, were visitors to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. A. E. and W. H. Powell, of Whiteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Lillian Slocomb, after a pleasant visit to freinds in Wilmington, returned to her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

—Friends of Dr. E. S. Pigford will regret to know that he is again at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He went out for treatment again yesterday, but the gratifying news comes that he is doing very well indeed.

—Mr. Fred. E. Hashagen, Jr., who has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen, on Orange street, returned to Davidson College yesterday evening, much to the regret of his many friends.

—Miss Nellie P. King, formerly of this city, but more recently of Williamsport, Pa., has returned here and accepted a position in the postoffice. She is now the guest of St. John's rectory. Miss King will be remembered by a large circle of musical friends as probably the best soprana singer that this community has enjoyed.

—Rev. M. J. Duryea expects to leave the city for his home in Michigan Monday A. M., where his mother is very ill; also to visit his family for a few weeks. Then he expects to return to engage in evangelistic work in the South. He is favorably impressed with the city and its surroundings.

### KILLED AT CRONLY.

**Mule Ran Away Throwing Boy Under Cart, Crushing Skull.**

Friday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, near Cronly, a mule drawing a wood cart ran away, throwing the driver, Johnnie Hill, 11 years old under the wheels crushing his skull. Death was instant. The lad's father, Mr. J. M. Hill, one of the most prominent farmers in that section, was the only witness to the sad affair and took the dead boy in his arms several hundred yards to his home. Great sympathy for the bereaved parents is manifested by the people of Cronly.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

**Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Chas. H. Daniels and wife to John W. Capps, for $1,200, property on south side of Castle, 55 feet west of Sixth street, 38 1-2x132 feet in size.

Marsden Bellamy and wife and Herbert McClammy and wife to C. E. Goodwin, for $500, property at northwest corner of Twelfth and Wright streets, 33x100 feet in size.

**New Schooner in Port.**

The schooner Joseph P. Cooper, registering 315 tons gross, Capt. Beauchamp, arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore on her maiden voyage, having been just built. She brought cargo of guano for the Armour Fertilizer Company. The rigging of the vessel is new and she attracted much attention as she came into the harbor yesterday evening.

**The Mutiny Appeal.**

The typewritten testimony and rulings in the mutiny case against the negroes Sawyer and Adams has been finished and placed in manuscript to be sent to the Attorney General in Washington and to District Attorney Skinner to be used in the case on appeal before the United States Supreme Court. It makes one hundred and fifty odd pages.

**Florence Wants Depot.**

The Florence Times says the Board of Trade in that city is moving to have a bill passed by the South Carolina Legislature requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to build a new depot there. The details it is proposed to leave with the Corporation Commission.

**Change in S. A. L. Schedule.**

Effective to-morrow, Train No. 44 of the Seaboard Air Line leaving Hamlet at 4:40 P. M., and arriving here at 8:50 P. M., will be changed so as to leave Hamlet at 3:30 P. M., and arrive at Wilmington at 7:50 P. M., Returning the train will arrive at Hamlet at 11:20 instead of 11:05 A. M. as heretofore.

There are bad, as well as good chances. A chance to sell your property at a sacrifice is usually a bad chance. You can get your price—if it's a fair one—by advertising. This is almost certain. That you will not get it without advertising is also almost certain. Try a Star Business

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Lot Owners of "Oakdale Cemetery" will be held Monday evening, January 8th, at the company's office. Room No. 3 Odd Fellows Building, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES,
Secretary and treasurer.
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**The Atlantic National Bank,**

ORGANIZED 1892.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE DIRECTORS ROOM IN THE BANK BUILDING TUESDAY, JAN. 9TH AT 1 P. M.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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**Notice of Stockholders Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
This, December 30th, 1905.

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reject substitutes which are said to be just as good or better—you are trading at the wrong store if the dealers won't buy the best which is none too good for you. No. 5c Cigar costs more than $35.00, the dealer makes over 40 per cent. Nice profit is sales were large—but they are not—can't sport on it—so some unscrupulous dealers buy something with a large profit and you are forced to receive them because you have it charged—be a man and smoke cigars not made by girls.

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For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,
Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Wilmington—Headquarters for Dry Goods.
Wilmington—Headquarters for Shoes.
Wilmington—Headquarters for GROCERIES.
Wilmington—Headquarters for MULES.
Wilmington—Headquarters for HORSES.

**Peoples' Supply Co**

Wilmington, N. C.

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JOHN J. FOWLER,
City Tax Colector.
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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, It has pleased God in His good and wise providence to take from our Order one of its most active and faithful members in the person of our Brother Julius D. Webster: Therefore, be it resolved.

First.—That the sudden taking of such a life from our Order and his home leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply felt and realized by each member of our Order.

Second.—That we deeply sympathize with the family in their grief and bereavement, and pray God's richest blessing to be poured out upon them.

Third.—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the order, and a copy be sent to the family and the papers.

(Signed.) C. R. ANDERSON,
C. L. SPENCER,
H. W. HOWELL,
Committee.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following City Ordinance, to which attention has heretofore been called, will be rigidly enforced hereafter:

"No person shall either walk upon, ride upon, or permit his or her horse to stand upon, any plaza or vacant space set apart in this city for the growth of grass, trees, or shrubs, or places of ornament to the city, nor shall any one hitch a horse or any other animal to any tree, lamp post, telephone, telegraph, or electric-wire post in this city. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined ten (10) dollars."

By order of the Mayor.
N. J. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police.
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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C

Sunday Morning, Jan. 7.


## CAROLINA'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

The Industrial News, of Greensboro, in an excellent and timely editorial concerning opportunities in North Carolina, and advocating a diversity of small industries as well as large ones, says:

"Many and important are the problems now confronting the people of North Carolina along all lines but there is no one among the number greater than the question of developing the great natural resources of the State. Geographical and geological differences make the various portions of the State dissimilar, but each and every portion has been plentifully and richly endowed by nature and nature's gifts await the hand of thrift and enterprise."

We doubt whether there is any section of country in the globe with the variety of "geographical and geological differences" that exist in North Carolina. We were struck with it years ago, and have marveled at it. To take a train in Wilmington and go through to the mountains affords an intensely interesting subject for study. We have gazed from the windows of the cars and noted the geological formation as the train sped west, and the observation surely makes one marvel. The great variety of climate, soil and flora is probably even more interesting to the average observer and it is really wonderful.

Divide North Carolina into belts and look at the picture. Beginning with the products of the sea we come next to the great trucking region, then to the long leaf pine region, and successively to the cotton belt, the tobacco belt, and the grain and fruit belt in the west. Geologically, we begin with the rich alluvial soil of the costal region, with its phosphate and marl deposits, and it is curious to watch the transition to the sandstone formation and the granite formation, until we get into the central and western belts with their gold, silver, iron, copper, coal and gems. These are just a few of the mineral resources of North Carolina and it is true that there has been no great development in either but we are banking on discoveries and developments that will open the eyes of the world. As to that we have an abiding faith, we are living in expectancy, and we are confident that there will be developments that we little dream of to-day. However, let it all pass.

We go back to material things. Beginning with the practically sub tropical region of eastern North Carolina and going west to the mountain region where we find the highest altitudes this side of the Rocky Mountains, it is said we will find all the variety of climate almost from Florida to Maine. The timber resources go all the way from the long leaf pine, cypress and juniper of the east to the white pine and fir of the mountains, and in the midst of all belts are numerous hardwoods equalled nowhere in the world. Beginning with the tidal waters in the east, North Carolina is threaded and drained by river and rivulet, affording navigation and water-powers and all the uses of waterways clean up to their utilization for electrical power plants that are already sending out the currents to operate cotton mills and other industrial plants. The subject, however, stretches out so extensively that we have to skim along, just throw out hints, and shift into other features of the story.

So far as agricultural resources are concerned, the field from the sea to the mountains is so limitless that it is not necessary to go into it. A greater variety of crops can be produced in North Carolina than anywhere else on the earth, but the subject is so big it is not necessary to dwell upon it. No region of the earth affords such splendid opportunities as North Carolina for manufacturing and industrial plants. In the up-country the great river water-powers have been are being harnessed up to turn the wheels and make the spindles whirr. In the east we might envy all those advantages of central and western North Carolina; we might wish to have the gold and other minerals of the west—but we don't. We've got the whole shooting match skinned with our truck region in the east. A truck farm is better than a gold mine; when we dig down here we are sure to get the wealth, for our products are eagerly snapped up by New York and other large cities of the North. We actually load our truck for New York one day and the next evening get a 'phone or wire message that it has been sold on the market in New York. With the Atlantic Coast Line's fine freight despatch service running straight to the great Northern markets, we have those markets practically at our doors, and the bigger the great cities grow the bigger our opportunities grow. We've got to feed them, and there is no other prospect than that this garden spot of the United States will develop into the wealthiest section of North Carolina. We've got the future right before us and the propects are draped with clouds with all kinds of silver linings.

North Carolina is blest with its belts and all their resources—and with those "geographical and geological differences"—but the eastern belt is where Providence has been lavish and all nature smiles.

## THE POWER BEHIND MAN.

We take the following gem from the Charlotte Observer:

"The Creator has endowed man with very little force as compared with the forces of nature. It's very little that a man can do by the forces of his physical powers. But man has been endowed with a mental force by means of which he can harness the giant natural forces of the streams, the coal mines, electricity, the air and even of a something we may call ether, in which wireless messages are transmitted. Therefore, if it is desired to train the youth to accomplish the best results it is important to train the mind. Education should be the watchword. A knowledge of the natural forces and the ability to turn them to useful work is all dependent upon the trained mind, viz: education."

That truth ought to be impressed upon every man, woman, boy and girl in North Carolina. It encompasses in small space the true guide to the State's future development and greatness. With enlightenment more generally diffused there is no telling what North Carolina might have been to-day. Educate the mind, diffuse scientific knowledge, spread technical training broadcast, and North Carolina will afford the field for achievements in all directions.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—Before we discover the North Pole in an airship hadn't we better first discover an airship?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—New York, whose annual death rate used to equal and once or twice even exceeded its birth rate, has of late been showing a change for the better, and last year there was an excess of births over deaths of some 30,000. Perhaps this is another evidence that New York is no longer an American city, as regards the nationality of the majority of its people.—Montreal Gazette.

—The report of the State Board of Charities bringing to light a worse than deplorable condition in many of the county convict camps has brought from the Governor a prompt condemnation and promise of investigation. But the Governor should also see that the investigation be held in the full light of day and not behind closed doors or in the perfunctory manner which makes so many investigations mere farces or white-washing frolics.—Greensboro Industrial News, Rep.

—And now it seems that after all King Cotton is to keep his residence in the Southern States. Secretary of Agriculture James H. Wilson has issued a deport that the efforts made by Great Britain, Germany and France to introduce cotton culture into their colonial possessions is meeting with anything but success. At the time this project was first started some two years ago much was said of the possible effects upon the price of our product; but the latest news should quiet any fears on that score.—Greensboro Industrial News.


The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt, therefore he *dug papoose root for her*, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.

Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription" skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is not nor ever was a "patent medicine," but it is the carefully wrought out and thoroughly tested *real prescription* of a *real physician* in a *real practice*.

Dr. Pierce's unparalleled success with this remedy was such that more wanted to use it than any one doctor could attend to in a private practice. This induced him to manufacture it on a sufficiently liberal scale to meet the demand.

By his own special processes, he extracts, combines and preserves the medicinal qualities of the several ingredients without the use of alcohol (using chemically pure glycerine instead), thus rendering it absolutely safe for any woman of any age and in any condition to use freely. The names of the ingredients are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root.

Miss May Rohrback, No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes:

"I had headache, backache, and was very nervous; scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for eight weeks, and then stopped, for I was *perfectly well*. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription,' too. I recommend it to every one."

Constipation although a little ill, begets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.


## TWINKLINGS.

—"What you reckon made ol' Job so patient?" "Well, he either knowned he wuz gwine ter come out all right, or else he come ter der conclusion it wuz des no use ter growl!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Maudy—Your uncle seems to have reached a green old age. Hiram—Gosh, yes, he bought a gold brick last week, and you should see his stock of fake patent medicines.—Boston Transcript.

Wicks—I saw some verses in the paper to-day by "Peter Pettikin." Hicks—Yes, he's a friend of mine. Wicks—So you told me. By the way, "Peter Pettikin" is a pseudonym, of course? Hicks—No, indeed; he's a Democrat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Diogenes was reposing in his tub. "Get out of that," said the maid, appearing with a bar of laundry soap. The philosopher arose grumblingly. "Darn it," he replied. "I forgot this was washday." Then he took a lantern and began his famous quest.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"You remember how the handsome young fellow at the beach jumped in the water and saved that beautiful heiress at the risk of his life?" "Yes, indeed. Of course he married her. "No he refused to." "Refused to? Absurd! On what grounds." "He was already married." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mutual Obligation. — "Children must be educated when young to respect their parents," said the disciplinarian. "Yes," answered the frank person; "and parents should so conduct themselves that the children, when they get older, won't feel that they have been imposed on."—Washington Star.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.40 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 50c.; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm, at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 26 |
| Rosin | 67 |
| Tar | 139 |
| Crude | 101 |

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 162 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 48 bales; same day last year, 262 bales.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 50c.; extra prime 55c.; fancy 60c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish (new), 55@60c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points and during the early session ruled weak and unsettled under more or less general selling with prices working off to a net decline of about 11 to 13 points. Lower cables, bearish week end statistics and disappointment over the showing of the National Ginners' report seemed the chief factors in the decline. Around 11.49 for March there was some demand from shorts and prices rallied 3 or 4 points but the market showed continued nervousness in the middle morning and there was comparatively little sign of bull support.

Receipts at the ports today 14,155 bales, against 26,960 last week and 31,868 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales, against 149,799 last week and 179,893 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,247 bales against 11,019 last year and at Houston 4,988 bales against 4,545 last year.

Cotton futures opened barely steady. January, 11.30; March, 11.59; May, 11.67; July, 11.73; August, 11.58; September, 10.95; October, 10.87 bid.

Futures closed easy; closing bids: January, 11.19; February, 11.26; March 11.41; April, 11.47; May, 11.54; June, 11.57; July, 11.62; August, 11.48; September, 10.90; October, 10.79.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; sales 1,466.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 3,766 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 4,247 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 641 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,285 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 322 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 48 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,754 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 747 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.00.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 345 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 14,155 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 12,477 bales; France, 8,491 bales; Continent, 12,843 bales; Stock, 1,054,317 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,155 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 12,477 bales; France, 8,491 bales; Continent, 12,843 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,212,892 bales. Export: Great Britain, 1,683,298 bales; France, 189,668 bales; Continent, 1,366,804 bales; Japan, 34,497 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 4,988 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 890 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 1,621 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 337 bales.

Cincinnati — Net receipts, 1,472 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair, 6.71d.; good middling, 6.37d.; middling, 6.19d.; low middling, 6.03d.; good ordinary, 5.85d.; ordinary, 5.69d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 52,000 bales, including 45,000 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.05d.; January and February, 6.05d; February and March, 6.08d.; March and April, 6.11d.; April and May, 6.14d; May and June, 6.17d.; June and July, 6.18d.; July and August, 6.19d.; August and September, 6.11d.; September and October, 5.89d.; October and November, 5.82d.; November and December, 5.79d.

### NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easy; 60 days, 6 per cent.; 90 days, 5 3-4@6; six months, 5 1-2@6.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 485.76@485.80 for demand and at 482.26@485.35 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482@482 1-4. Bar silver, 64 1-4. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding, 2s reg | 102 7-8 |
| U. S. refunding, 2s cou | 102 7-8 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s. cou | 103 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg | 103 |
| U. S. old, 4s. cou | 103 |
| U. S. New 4s reg | 130 1-4 |
| U. S. New 4s cou | 130 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert | 80 3-4 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert | 115 |
| Atlantic Coast Line, 5s | 101 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 103 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in | 103 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 89 1-2 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 118 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d 5s | 97 |

Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 109 1-4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 155 |
| American Tobacco, pfd., cert | — |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 159 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 115 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd., | 98 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 55 7-8 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 153 1-2 |
| Manhattan L. | 161 1-2 |
| New York Central | 153 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 86 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd | 94 |
| People's Gas | 101 5-8 |
| Reading | 143 3-4 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 93 3-4 |
| Reading, 2nd pfd | 96 |
| Southern Pacific | 67 1-8 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 118 1-8 |
| Southern Railway | 37 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 100 5-8 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 139 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel | 44 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 106 5-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 54 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd. | 115 |
| S. A. L., com. ask'd | 35 1-4 |
| S. A. L., pfd., as'd | 56 |
| Standard Oil | 697 |
| Western Union | 93 |

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Prices in the wheat pit here today continued the downward course commenced yesterday, prominent commission houses aiding the decline by persistent selling. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3-4. Corn was down 3-8@1-2. Oats showed a loss of 1-8. Provisions were a shade to five cents higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 88¼ | 88⅝ | 87⅜ | 87½ |
| July | 84½ | 84⅝ | 83⅞ | 84 |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 41⅛ | 41⅛ | 41 | 41 |
| May | 44⅞ | 45 | 44½ | 44½ |
| July | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45 | 45 |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 31 | 31¼ | 31 | 31⅛ |
| May | 32½ | 32½ | 32¼ | 32⅝ |
| July | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅜ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | 13.65 |
| May | 13.87½ | 13.97½ | 13.85 | 13.90 |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.52½ | 7.52½ | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| May | 7.62½ | 7.65 | 7.57½ | 7.62½ |
| July | 7.70 | 7.74 | 7.70 | 7.72½ |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.35 |
| May | 7.50 | 7.55 | 7.47½ | 7.52½ |
| July | 7.62½ | 7.67½ | 7.60 | 7.62½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; Winter patents, $3.85@$4.00; Straights, $3.75@$3.85; Spring patents, $3.95@$4.15; Straights, $3.60@$3.80; Bakers, $2.25@$2.20; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 87 7-8@89 3-8; No. 2 corn, 41@42; No. 2 yellow, 41@42 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31 1-8; No. 2 white, 32 5-8@33 1-4; No. 3 white, 30@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.65@13.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.50; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.25@7.35; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.50@7.55; Whiskey basis of high wines, 1.29.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour dull and unchanged. Minnesota patent, 4.50@5.00; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 1.20.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 90 7-8. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4 net lower; May, 92 1-4; July, 89 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 57 1-2. Options closed 1-8c net decline. January 53 1-8; May, 50 5-8; July, 50 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady; family, 11.50@13.00; mess, 9.00@10.00; beef hams, 20.00@21.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled bellies, 8 1-4@9 1-4; pickled shoulders, 6 1-2@7; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 3-4.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.85@7.95; refined steady; continent, 8.20; compound, 5 7-8@6.

PORK—Steady; family, 15.50; short clear, 15.00@17.00; mess, 14.50@14.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4 7-8; country, 4 3-4@5.

COTTON SEED—Oil was strong and moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25@25 1-2; prime summer yellow, 33; prime white, 33 3-4@34 1-4; prime winter yellow, 32 3-4.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, 18@26.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3 1-2@6; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice, 30@38.

COFFE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild quiet; cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16@3 1-4; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 2 15-16; @3. Refined steady. Confectioners A., 4.55; mould A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65 to 3.70.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Turpentine nothing doing; last sale January 3rd at 65; receipts 294; shipments 1,948.

Rosin firm; sales 3,072; receipts 2,14; shipments 2,177. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.35; E., 3.40@3.45; F., 3.42 1-2@3.45; G., 3.45; H., 3.50; I, 3.70; K., 4.25; M., 4.75; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—The week ended with little increase in trade in the dry goods market as far as first hands were concerned. Increased independence seemed to exist in a good many quarters, however, and the manufacturers seemed inclined in many instances to look for a higher range of values.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Truth." All are invited.

St. Thomas church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: First Sunday after Epiphany. Litany sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Seats free; Strangers especially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor: English service with Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; Confession and Absolution, 10:30 A. M.; Vesper service, with sermon to the church societies, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea will preach to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strange are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. C. E. Vale. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.


A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.


### May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **


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Try this for your Sunday dinner:

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Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one pint of boiling water. Pour one-half in mould. Lay canned peaches in the bottom of mould. When cold pour in remainder Jell-O and another layer of peaches. When cold turn out and serve with whipped cream, sweetened.

Write for new illustrated recipe book showing 50 ways of preparing dainty desserts quickly and cheaply.

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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

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Schooner Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

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Standard Oil Tug Astral, towing Barge 81, Charleston, S. C., Standard Oil Co.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—British steamer Brighton, 11,456 bales cotton, 5,857,690 lbs., valued at $680,820; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearon, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Maffitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Maffitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 bale cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May.—9 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

Total—48 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.


That Dread Uncertainty.

A local real estate firm had occasion recently to send a large number of circulars throughout the country They had no mailing list of their own, but succeeded in getting one from another firm that succeeding events showed was sadly in need of revision Among the many returned envelopes was one that was addressed to Rev. J. B. Simpson, Kosciusko, Mo. On the face of it was stamped the usual "Returned to writer." The name and address had been scratched off, and underneath were the following:

"Party dead for eight years."

"Present address unknown."—Milwaukee Sentinel.


Brilliant Idea.

"Longhead has a great scheme for abating the annual pest of mosquitoes."

"He's always thinking up some crazy scheme."

"Yes. He figures if he can only cross the mosquitoes with seventeen year locusts they'll only put in an appearance every eight and a half years or so."

Congratulations.

Clara—Half the time he says he doesn't know whether I love him or not, about one-quarter he hopes that I do, and the rest he thinks I may, and in addition he is nearly always utterly miserable.

Maud—Well, I'm glad you're making such a success of the affair.—Life.

Local Trouble.

"John," said the doctor's wife, "my tongue looks very badly this morning."

"Ah," exclaimed the doctor, "overwork, no doubt!"

"But, really, I am not overworked. You know that"—

"I was not referring to you, but your tongue."—Philadelphia Press.

Something New In Functions.

"Lilly Bliffers has invented another novel function."

"What is it?"

"She is going to give a hysteric party when the long haired pianist plays here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sickness.

"There seems to be very little sickness in your village."

"Yes; we've only one doctor, you know, and he is extremely unpopular personally."—Life.


HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Wilmington Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are efwithout doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

# STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 122.

BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

I. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 9th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 218.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOR RENT — TWO SIX-ROOM houses, corner Sixth and Bladen streets. A six-room house between Chesnut and Princess; also, seven-room house, Second and Grace streets. All modern improvements. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja7-tf

FOR SALE—LOT ON TENTH BE-tween Queen and Wooster streets, 66x330 feet. House and lot on Sixth between Chesnut and Princess, 32x88. Two houses and vacant lot, N. W., corner Eleventh and Castle street, good 12 per cent. investment. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja77-tf

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clowe, Wilmington, N. C. ja7-1t*

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to sell grocers. Permanent position. State present occupation and salary expected. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. je7-1t*

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXaminations will be held in this State during March and April. Full information and questions recently used by the Civil Service Commission, free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. ja7,14,21,28*

WE HAVE FOR RENT A 6-ROOM Cottage, has just been remodeled; all conveniences, $18.00. A new house, 2-story, 6-room, up-to-date, $25.00. One in course of construction, $25.00; also, offices, storage quarters, and small houses. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ja7-tf

FOR SALE ONE STANDARD, NO. 6 Remington Typewriter, Red Ribbon attachment, with all latest improvements. There's a bargain in it for you. Phone W. P. Drew at 34, he'll tell you all about it. ja7-1t*

WANTED — TWO GOOD STRONG horses to drive seven or eight miles per hour, and to be used for saddle horses in woods. Must single foot. Address Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja7-3t

WHOLESALE HOUSE RATED $300,000, owning its own Coffee Mills desires services of responsible man to manage branch. Salary up to $200 monthly and commissions. Unquestionable references; also, investment of $1,000 and upward required. Manager, 18 River St., Chicago. ja7-1t*

BEAUTIFUL BLACKJACK AND OAK just received. People's Wood Yard, No. 115 North Water street. Office with Col. Atkinson, 'phone 543. ja6-3t

WANTED — THREE REGULAR boarders; also table boarders. 116 Red Cross street. ja6-3t

W. B. CRUMPLER & CO., IS THE place to get your whiskies, wines and beer. No. 111 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C. ja6-1w

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUErade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. R. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken. ja5,7,16,14,17,21,23

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to R. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms suitable for light house keeping. For particulars call 'phone 1316. de4-3t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — NEW buildings projected will require millions of brick. Excellent clay-bed near Wilmington can be bought; fuel abundant; water transportation. Box 564, city. ja3-eod-3t

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead oc22-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas din

# WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

HOME INDUSTRIES.—VI.

In this series of articles, three weeks ago, we made an appeal to the pride of the women of Wilmington, and suggested that they could add their influence in the up-building and development of the city by patronizing, so far as is possible, the merchants who are anxious for and cater to their trade. We believe if these good women could be made to realize that they are an important factor in the city's expansion, they would lend all the fervor of their natures and zeal of their influence to the development of the town. Since the appeal was made we have been quietly taking mental inventories of the stocks offered by all branches of the retail trade, and find them to be large, varied and well selected, embracing all the staples as well as the novelties and fads for the season. We find the merchants have come to realize that in order to hold the trade they so earnestly cater to, they must carry well selected and complete stocks in their respective lines, and employ a sufficient corps of efficient assistants to serve their patrons acceptably. The merchants have, and are doing their part, and have every reason to hope that their efforts will be appreciated by a generous share, at least, of what is generally termed "the mail order business" from Wilmington. A few days ago it was shown in the local column that the money order business at the postoffice had increased more than a hundred fold. Think of it; during last month 2,694 more postoffice money orders were sent from Wilmington than were issued the previous December, and that $46,823.33 were sent from this city, an increase of $23,884.43, over the corresponding month of 1904. It is perhaps very true that not all of this large sum of money was for "mail orders," but was it necessary for any of it to be sent from Wilmington for goods, which could have been purchased here?

In conversation with a dry goods merchant a few days ago he related this circumstance, which may be used as as illustration:

"Two ladies came into my store and while looking over some goods, one of them made a remark to her companion, who laughed, and the lady turning to me said, "I wanted a shirt waist unlike any here, and sent to Wannamaker's for it. It is exactly like this piece of goods, and cost me a little more than you charge for it."

It may be assumed the lady thought the mills only made their goods for one department store.

Another instance is the experience of a leading jeweller. He said: "We had a complete stock and as many assistants as we could procure, and did a larger holiday business than we have ever done, selling to persons who have heretofore sent away for many of their purchases. We announced we would duplicate any catalogued articles, and had customers to bring us Daniel Low, and Gorham's catalogues, and we did at the prices quoted and in most every instance made a living profit."

This is one step towards stopping "the mail order habit" and a good example for other tradespeople to emulate.

A few years ago there may have been some excuses for shopping by mail from Wilmington, but conditions are changed, and we see no reason, other than that of a lack of civic pride, why the practice should be continued.

That which is said to the citizens of Wilmington in urging them to patronize the merchants of this city, can also be used as an argument in favor of persons living in contiguous territory to send their orders to Wilmington. Most of the larger stores in all branches of trade in this city have complete "mail order departments" presided over by competent persons, who use their best judgment in the selection of goods, and the filling of orders. These establishments have reputations to sustain and will not let their integrity and good names suffer by shoddy dealing. Wilmington is growing in population and in wealth, which requires a larger and better class of goods than formerly, and her merchants are keeping pace with the progress of the times. Will the citizens of Wilmington and the Wilmington zone, lend their influence in a greater progress and development? The one sure and certain means of doing so is to patronize your own merchants and keep your money at home.

G. N. H.

## VIRGINIA MURDERERS ESCAPE.

### One Shot and Recaptured and Other Gets Away.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 5.—Two negro prisoners, one already convicted of murder and the other awaiting trial for murder, broke jail at Wytheville, Va., last midnight. They were pursued by Deputy Sheriff Brown with blood hounds. The two men were overtaken several miles from town and one of them, George Totten, was recaptured after being shot in the arm by the officer, who was alone. The other negro, Moses Holley, got away and has not been re-taken. Totten killed a negro named Hall. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang January 25. Governor Montague commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Holley killed a negro by the same name last November.

—"Why," asked the fussy passenger, "is this slow train called the limited?" "'Cause, sah," explained the porter, "yer all ain't s-posed t' gib he portah moh dan er dollah tip at a time, sah."—Chicago News.

## FIXING PRICE OF COTTON.

### Conference of Growers and Spinners Not for That Purpose.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—In an interview to-night on the proposed preliminary conference between cotton growers and manufacturers in New York, January 24th, J. R. McColl, president of the New England Manufacturers Association, took exception to remarks said to have been made by President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, at Atlanta yesterday to the effect that the spinners had acted for a conference with a view to arriving at a satisfactory price for cotton. President McColl said: "The remarks attributed to President Jordan are a misstatement of facts and I trust he has been incorrectly reported by the newspapers. The purpose of the coming conference is, if deemed advisable, to formulate plans for a joint conference of cotton manufacturers and growers to be held in April, at which there will be present a representative from the International Federation of Europe. Fixing the price of cotton is, in my opinion, not likely to receive much attention. This will continue to be determined, as it always has been, by the old economic law of supply and demand, but apart from this there are many matters that can well we discussed at such a gathering and with beneficial results to all the interests represented."

## SYMPOSIUM ON BOLL WEEVIL.

### No Way to Successfully Combat Pest, Say Expert.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—With a symposium of the boll weevil and with a final session of the general council, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, completed today the fifty-fifth annual convention of the association. Practically all the delegates will leave for their homes to-night.

The council adopted a resolution calling attention to the destruction of forests in the Appalachian region and petitioning Congress to provide for the protection of these mountain forests.

Of great interest to the South was the symposium on the boll weevil heard before the joint meeting of the entomological and zoological sections. M. D. Hunter, who has charge of the boll weevil experimental work now being carried on by the Entomological Bureau of the government, read a treatise, showing that the weevil was to be feared more at this time than ever before although the pest had done but little damage during the past year. There is no way to successfully combat the pest except by the culture method, that is, by raising early varieties of cotton which matures before the weevils begin their active summer campaign. Several authorities concurred in this opinion.

—"Do you believe all the scandals you read in the newspapers?" inquired the visitor of Mrs. Goldrox. "My goodness, no!" replied Mrs. Goldrox; "But I think they make just lovely literachoor, don't you?"—Wiwaukee Sentinel.

—Old Gentleman—Getting on well at school, my boy—got a good place in your class, eh? Jones, Minor—Yes, sir; next the stove—The Tattler.

## Badger Whips Bulldog

### Game Little Animal Conquers Burly Antagonist

A twelve pound badger, a fire eating little relative of the raccoon family, fought a thirty-six pound dead game brindle bulldog for forty-five minutes one recent night in a sporting resort in New York city and trimmed Mr. Bull to the queen's taste, says the New York Evening Journal.

The diminutive scrapper didn't put the finishing touches to his husky foe, although he tore him to ribbons, as is oftimes the case when a foolish canine strays into the pathway of a "coon" or a badger, and it was only owing to the ring generalship of the bull in question, who was an old timer at the game of the "pit," and to the semihumanity of the promoters of the battle that Mr. Bull's death notice was not posted the following morning.

A badger-bulldog battle is such a rarity in a big city that the class of "sports" who think it is the real thing to watch two poor beasts rip and tear each other to a bloody, broken bone finish will risk anything to witness such a battle.

No time was lost in preliminaries. A chap who carried the stamp of the Hotel de Sing Sing all over his face brought in the badger. The little beg

THE BADGER CAUGHT SIGHT OF THE DOG.

gar was in a sack, quiet as a mouse until he caught a whiff of the dog. Then he stirred uneasily.

By this time a ring had been formed, and the owner of the dog hauled him to one side and took the chain off his collar. That was the tip for the keeper of the badger. Up went the bag, and with a vigorous shake Mr. Badger came shooting out and struck the floor with a thud.

That moment the dog caught sight of him and gave a growl and a yelp as he tried to get to him. The badger, blinded by the sudden plunge from total darkness into the light, blinked his little eyes in a stupid sort of way and looked about as if trying to find an avenue of escape.

Then for the first time he caught sight of the dog. From a dazed, silly, very harmless looking animal he suddenly was all life. Up on his hind legs he went, back went the lips, disclosing a set of ugly, filelike, cruel teeth, while the claws of his front feet shot out like so many short, sharp daggers.

Swish!

A rip of those daggerlike claws met the charge. Mr. Bull—whose name, by the way, was Barney—side stepped, leaving a crimson trail which flowed from a cut in his leg.

Only a moment he faltered and then in again. This time he got a hold, though it was a poor one. His teeth sank through the thick hair and into the little warrior's side.

And then the fur began to fly for further orders. Over and over they rolled, the badger ripping and cutting into his big foe with every sweep of his claws and snapping at his chest and neck with his long, sharp teeth. Barney tried again and again for a neck hold or a grip on his little opponent's long, slim nose. But the badger, quick, slippery as an eel, agile as a tiger cat, squirmed and savagely fought his way with tooth and nail out of every dangerous hold.

Barney's weight and strength and viselike jaws were much to the bad pitted against the wildcat tactics of this tough skinned, thick haired, lightning fast bunch of trouble.

It was a losing game for the bull, and it was only when by a lucky chance he secured a nose hold that rendered the badger's ablest efforts useless that the tide turned.

He held that nose hold like grim death for perhaps fifteen minutes. Then his owner, a fierce looking young ruffian, took a hand in the game and, after nearly caving in his dog's skull with a kick in the head, tore the two bloodthirsty brutes apart.

A dozen hands had to grab each one. Barney was hauled yelping and growling like a mad dog to one corner of the room, while back to the bag went the badger.

Badgers are scarce, and human brutes must be entertained some way.

## SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February-28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip( minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office

## A Wise Inspector

(Original.)

From my youth I desired to work up a case with detectives, and at last luck threw an opportunity in my way. Returning from a journey I found a small satchel on a seat in the car I was leaving and picked it up. When passing through the station gate a couple of men stared at me so intently that I asked if they were looking for a lost satchel. They proved to be detectives watching the train. There had been a robbery of diamonds up the road, and they were looking for the thief. The bag was opened and found to contain the very property they were looking for.

The thief had doubtless become frightened and left it on purpose.

"There's a big reward offered for this," said the inspector at the police office where I was taken with the jewels, "which you will get, but I want you to help me trap the thief."

He wrote an advertisement stating that a bag containing diamonds had been found on a train and the owner could have the same by applying to the finder.

It didn't seem to me that the thief would be likely to walk into such a palpable trap, and so I told the inspector. He drew back haughtily and asked me where I had been educated in detective work. I confessed that my knowledge of the subject had mostly come from reading detective stories, and this mollified him. When a few days after the insertion a note signed "G. U. E." written in an excellent hand, well spelled and well expressed, but extremely guarded, came for me. I hung my head to the inspector and told him that it was plain he was much more farseeing than I had supposed.

Several notes passed, each stating plainer than the last what was expected, and finally G. U. E. wrote offering that if I would deliver the jewels I was to have half their value, he agreeing to turn them into cash at his own risk. I accepted the terms, stipulating that I should be paid cash on delivery. I was to take the jewels to a certain number on a certain street at an appointed hour.

The inspector, in order to win the confidence of the thief, so that we might make a more certain and complete job, borrowed the jewels, which had been turned over to the owner, and had facsimiles made of them, which were handed to me in the very satchel I had found on the train. The inspector gave me full instructions. I was to go to the appointed place and keep the thief dickering as to the value of the jewels for twenty minutes. Meanwhile the police were to surround the house and within the twenty minutes enter and make the arrest. I told the inspector that it would be better for him to send one of his own trained men in my place, but he told me that the thief doubtless had kept watch to see who had taken the satchel and such a plan wouldn't work at all. I thought I might be at some risk, but my admiration for detectives and my desire to take part in their clever work buoyed me up, and I consented to keep the appointment.

I found the house to be a small, dingy looking dwelling, standing on a lot by itself, not nearer than thirty feet to any other building. I rang the doorbell and was admitted by a man. I asked if he was G. U. E. He led me to a back room, and we at once commenced negotiations. He asked me what value I put upon the jewels, and I named a sum double what it really was. He examined them and at once agreed to my valuation.

"That makes half their value $7,500," he said, and counted out new crisp bills, mostly of $500 each, making up the amount. I was quite taken aback at the rapidity with which the transaction had gone through and began to show signs of wanting more, whereupon the man told me that if I was not satisfied to take my jewels and go. This would have spoiled the plan, so to gain time I set about counting the bills. While I was thus engaged I heard a door latch click and, looking up, found the man had gone with the jewels. I sprang for the door and endeavored to open it. It had been locked by a spring lock with no knob on my side of it.

There was nothing to do but go out the front door and notify the police who were to have surrounded the house. Seeing one of them in front of the door I called him in, and, followed by several of the others, he darted into the house and began to ransack it. Not a person was to be found. The house had been surrounded since I entered it and no one had gone out. After a considerable search a tunnel was found leading from the cellar to a deserted blacksmith shop ninety feet away. It, too, was empty.

This didn't seem so sharp on the part of the police, after all, but I remembered that the man had false jewels and I had $7,500. The bills were taken to the police office, where the inspector sat behind his desk in no good humor at the failure of his plan. He took one of the bills, held it up to the light, put a magnifying glass to it and grunted:

"Counterfeit."

I formed my own conclusions. Counterfeiters seeing the advertisement hoped to turn some of their wares into diamonds, a good investment for them, and personated the thief who had stolen the jewels. There was a chance that the thief who had stolen the jewels desired to realize on them, but as this was not the case they got only paste for their "queer."

After I had thus figured the matter out I wrote a note to the inspector telling him that I had guessed the meaning of the letters G. U. E. They stood for "Get Up Early."

CALEB R. WHITAKER


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Oliver Evans, Vice-President.
T. D. Love, Treas. and Gen'l. Manager

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# Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Nellie MacMillan is on a pleasant visit to relatives in New Jersey.

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Miss Daisy Burbank left last week for Washington, N. C., on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. P. R. Albright will entertain at a matinee card party on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Miss Olivia Hargrove Taylor, of Townesville, N. C., is a guest of Hon. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy.

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Miss Elizabeth P. Elliott, who has been a charming guest of Miss Sadie Jones, at Airlie, returned to Baltimore last Sunday.

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Ash Wednesday, which will close the social season, falls this year on the last day of February. Easter will fall on April 15th.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott expect them to arrive next Wednesday, and will warmly welcome them back to Wilmington.

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Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Emerson, and the Misses Emerson last week.

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The January german of L'Ariosa Club will probably be danced on the evening of the fifth Wednesday of the month, which falls on the 31st inst.

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Miss Heloise Beebe is on a visit to Miss Julia Haughton, in Washington, N. C. Miss Beebe's friends will gladly welcome her back to Wilmington.

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Messrs. Herbert and Emple Latimer, who have been the guests during the holidays, of relatives in this city, returned to Princeton on Wednesday last

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., are in Saginaw, Michigan, attending the marriage of a friend, but are expected to arrive in Wilmington about the 15th inst.

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A pretty Japanese tea was given in Norfolk last week at which Japanese parasols and fans constituted the decorations and the hostesses wore Japanese costumes.

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Miss Martha R. Williams, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Fayetteville, returned to the city yesterday much to the pleasure of her many friends here.

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Miss Elizabeth Latimer, who has been the guest of Miss Isabel Rountree for the holidays, will return to New York to-night, to the regret of many friends here.

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Miss Mollie Hargrove, who is always a welcomed visitor in Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy. Miss Hargrove's friends are extending cordial greetings to her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sadie Jones and Master Pembroke, have returned to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will spend the month of March at Airlie to avoid the rigors of the New York climate.

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The coming, about the fifteenth, inst., of Mr. and Mrs. Tenche Cox is a source of much pleasure to their numerous friends in this city. The Coxes will spend about three months in Wilmington, and will be at home at No. 212 Third street, South.

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Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer, of Washington, D. C., were hosts at an entertainment in honor of their guest, Miss Goldie Stein, of this city, and on Tuesday evening a very enjoyable dance was given complimentary to Miss Stein by the Octagon Pleasure Club at Dyer's Hall.

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During the offertory in Saint James' church last Sunday Miss Minnie Beebe sang with much effectiveness "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," which added much to the impressiveness of the praise service of the church. Miss Beebe has a delightful mezzo soprano voice of culture and sings with much ease and sweetness.

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The various card clubs which have skipped their meetings for the past two weeks will resume their regular sittings this week. Bridge whist leads in popularity, while euchre, and hearts are not considered in good form. Judging, however, from the matrimonial flurry, a great many have played very successfully the game of hearts.

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Mr. Frank L. Meares was at his happiest on Thursday afternoon as host of a trolley party and oyster roast at Lumina. Mr. Meares' guests were Miss Margaret Iredell Harriss, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Bessie Loder, Miss Isabel Belden and Miss Eliza W. Meares.

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The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been granted permission by the city fathers to locate the proposed George Davis monument on the plaza in front of the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory. We do not wish to take issue with the Daughters, but modestly suggest that the west end of the plaza, on the brow of the hill, would be a better site, as the monument could then be seen from Front street.

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On New Year's Day a very interesting golf tournament was played on the links of the grounds of the country club, in which good playing was a prominent feature. Golf is a game of science, and when such players as Messrs. Geo. Rountree, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Robt. H. Gwaltney tie on a remarkably good score, it can well be said the game was of interest and exciting. In the neat little club house, a lunch was served and friends exchanged greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

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Lieutenant R. B. Adams, of the "Seminole," entertained very pleasantly a party of friends on New Year's night. A dinner of seven courses was served and a pleasant evening was spent by those who were the recipients of Mr. Adams' hospitality. The chaperones of the evening were Lieut. and Mrs. Cairnes, the other guests being Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Mary Borden, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Neppie Borden, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, and Lieutenants Crapster, Reinberg, and Young.

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Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Heloise Beebe and Miss Minnie Beebe were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Quinan on New Year's eve at a watch night party. Owing to the fact that New Year's eve fell on Sunday, no form of gaiety was offered as an entertainment and the evening was spent in pleasant social conversation. Mrs. Quinan served "an excellent Welsh rarebit of exquisite texture," as a lunch, and as the bell rang out the old and ushered in the New Year the friends departed wishing each other the greetings of the season.

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Mr Glen Kenly entertained a stag party at dinner New Year's eve. The evening was quietly spent in reminiscent indulgence, the principal theme of conversation being the marooning party during the past Summer at the Kenly's Summer home at Lake Waccamaw. Mr. Kenly's guests Sunday evening were his guests of the marooning party around the memory of which cling pleasant recollections. No form of gaiety was indulged in and the friends dispersed as Old Father Time, hoary and bent with age, laid down his sceptre to be taken up by the suple, agile figure of the New Year.

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The Thursday evening Bridge Whist Club was entertained very charmingly last week by Miss Louise Bellamy. Following the game, refreshments were served. Miss Bellamy was hostess to the following named guests: Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Elizabeth Latimer, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Annabel Latimer, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Mary Allan Short, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Heloise Beebe, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Ffoulkes, Mr. A. S. Root, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Milton Calder, Mr. Raymond Hunt, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Robert Calder, Mr. W. L. Walker, Mr. Hargrove Taylor and Mr. W. C. Crow.

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The closing scenes of the holiday festivities were tinged with sadness on account of the death of Miss Mary Wootten. Death is sad under any circumstances, but when one so young and bouyant to whom life was opening as a beautiful vista of happy days, is called to join the numberless hosts, the taking-away is of peculiar sadness and distress. Miss Wootten had a sunny, cheery nature and endeared herself to those who knew her best. In the home circle she will be greatly missed and our genuine sympathy goes out to her bereaved family and to him whose life would have been linked to hers.

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The favor german given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith to their daughter, Miss Mildred, was one of the prettiest and most unique hospitalities of the holiday season. New Year's night and Germania Hall were the time and place in which pleasure reigned supreme. Mr. Clayton Giles, with Miss Agnes Seabreaze, led the german in which there were many pretty figures which brought into beautiful effect the bright colored Japanese favors of parasols, flowered wands and other pretty and novel designs. With each figure a favor was given, which added much to the general attractiveness of the animated scene of youth and loveliness. Masters Robert Strange, Hargrove Bellamy and Isaac Grainger attended the dance in tuxedos and by reason of their youth, made a cunning picture, quite pleasing to those who saw them. Delicious refreshments were served and Miss Smith's hosts of friends were most charmingly entertained.

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The holiday festivities in Wilmington have been numerous and varied, ranging from simple informal hospitalities in the various stages of perfection to the most elaborate functions. Of some we have not written, not because of lack of interest, but for reasons which to our mind, were good and sufficient. We have attended and witnessed many very handsome entertainments in other cities and have been of a more or less observant nature, but in no instances can we recall ever being impressed, as we are here, of the attention given to the minutest detail which tends to add to the pleasure of guests. The Society Editor does not wish to inject his personality into this column and has done so now, only to emphasize the fact that Wilmingtonians have a peculiar charm of manner in entertaining which he has never seen outside of the Cape Fear section, and which charm has given us a reputation for generations. Old Cape Fear hospitality has been sung in prose and verse and Wilmingtonians are pleased to care for their legacy by inheritance from gentlemen of the old school.

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The Columbia State says in its society news the past week: "The president of the Colonial Dames, Mrs. Catherine DeRossett Meares, was in the city this week. She is visiting her son, Mr. Gaston Meares, of Ridgeway, and came down to see the R. L. Bryan Company, who are publishing a handsome genealogical book for her, illustrated with numerous family pictures and coat-of-arms. Mrs. Meares is one of the most cultured and distinguished women of North Carolina and has for years been the president of the Colonial Dames. She was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. A. I. Robertson, who has lately joined the North Carolina Society of Dames. Invited to meet Mrs. Meares were Mrs. Clark Waring and Mrs. Fitz Hugh McMaster, who are Colonial Dames of North Carolina, the two regents of the D. A. R., Mrs. L. D. Childs and Mrs. C. B. Saterlee, the State regent, Mrs. H. W. Richardson; Mrs. John T. Sloan, Mrs. F. D. Kendall, and Mrs. Caroline Ravenel and Miss Mary Walker, who are relatives of Mrs. Meares. All enjoyed the pleasure of meeting this charming Colonial Dame, and drank to her health in Christmas egg-nog." Mrs. Robertson who entertained Mrs. Meares is a daughter of the late Col. Cadwallader Jones, a grand-daughter of the late Governor James Iredell, first cousin of Mrs. William H. Green, Mrs. George N. Harriss, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. William Latimer, Miss Eliza W. Meares, Mr. Thos. D. Meares and Mr. Iredell Meares, of this city.

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All that youth, beauty, handsome gowns, beautiful women and tasty decorations can lend to a scene of animated pleasure was added to the brilliant reception and cotillion given by Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers to the Misses Bridgers last Wednesday afternoon, and eveping in the Masonic Temple's library and ball room.

Mrs. P. L. Bridgers
The Misses Bridgers
Masonic Temple 4 to 7.
January 3rd, 1906.

was the simple wording of invitations, to perhaps the handsomest reception of the season, which was held in the Temple Library. The color scheme of pink was aptly carried out by a profusion of pink carnations having for a background handsome cocoa palms and smilax. At the entrance of the room Mrs. Bridgers and her daughters, Miss Lucy Bridgers, and Miss Margaret Bridgers received the guests who passed on to another part of the room and were received by Miss Bessie Bridgers, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Elizabeth Latimer, Miss Heloise Beebe, Miss Jennie Murchison, and Miss Anna Parsley. Miss Besie Burruss and Miss Louise Bellamy presided at the punch bowl and served most charmingly a fruit punch, while Misses Fannie Murchison, Agnes McQueen, Florence Kidder, Elsie Kidder, Annie Worth, Cynthia Rountree and Nellie Savage served refreshments.

At 9 o'clock the dance commenced, the Hollowbush Orchestra furnishing the music and the ball room presented a spectacle which will linger as a pleasant memory with those whose good fortune it was to be present. The german was led by Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., and E. Strudwick Nash through seventeen figures. Pretty favors were given with each figure some of which had the charm of novelty. The domino figures gave a spice of mystery to the dance while the fan, fag, bell and lantern figures lent a kaleidoscopic effect. Immediately following the dance an excellent seated supper, of several courses, was served in the banquet rooms. The decorations were in excellent taste. Ropes of ferns with white carnations hung in graceful festoons, and the tables held magnificent bunches of pink roses and carnations, over which the mellow lights of candles, in handsome candelabra shed a soft glow. Mrs. Bridgers' guests for the cotillon were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae; Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corpew; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Heiskell Gouverneur; Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Mrs. Thos. M. Emerson, Mrs. Geo. Rountree Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mrs. Effie Savage, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Agnes Seabrease, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Mary Nash, Mr. W. L. Williams; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McMillan; Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Taylor, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Will Smith; Miss Neppie Borden, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Elizabeth Latimer, Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr.; Miss Jeanne Peck, Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. T. M. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. W. Walker; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr J. VanB. Metts; Miss Alice Boatwright, Mr. Hargrove Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Miss Anabel Latimer, Mr. I. W. Ffoulkes, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Clarence Myers; Miss Emma Northrop, Mr. W. M. Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. Jack Bellamy; Miss Millie Archer, Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Swift Boatwright; Miss Minnie Beebe, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.; Miss M. Davis, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. R. Bradley; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Will Crow; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. P. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Lillian Slocomb, Mr. N. D. Emerson; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Helen Clark, Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr.; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Margaret Nash, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. Albert Root; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. H. Rapalje; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. C. VanLeuven; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Amy Harlowe, Mr. Will Peck; Miss Mary Allen Short.

Stags—Messrs. E. P. Bailey, T. E. Brown, Pierre Holmes, C. D. Maffitt, Richard Meares, T. B. Willard, Shepard Pender, George Davis, Norwood Giles, Norwood Huske, Richard Dunn, W. L. Moore, Will Peschau, Rob. Calder, DeLeon Southerland, Julian Clements, J. Marion James, Waddell Watters, Willie Watters, Dr. E. J. Wood.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn yesterday issued requisition papers on the governor of Pennsylvania for H. L. Green, a white man and "Holiness" preacher of Forsyth county, who is wanted on two indictments for the capital offence of criminal assault on Rebecca Ellington and Pearl Hairston, the latter only 14 years of age. In addition to these indictments there are other charges that Glenn abducted the Pearl Hairston girl and decoyed one May Hairston away from her husband. This would seem to be a good bill of crime, but it is not half enough, since the Holy preacher is charged in addition with the destruction of virtue of half a dozen girls ranging in age from thirteen to seventeen years. The charges against him, all having relation to women, number a dozen or more in addition to the two capital offenses alleged. The man is now in custody in Pittsburg and the Governor has authorized Deuty Sheriff John P. Huchings to go after him with the requisition papers.

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# Selections

## NAMING A HOOSIER TOWN.

**The Story an Apostrophe Tells on a Railway Station Sign.**

Indiana is full of towns with queer names, but the queerest of them all has so far been left to languish in undeserved obscurity. People who are acquainted with that portion of darkest Indiana which lies in the immediate vicinity of Crawfordsville must have seen on the signboard of a little railroad station as they rushed by on a railroad train this astonishing name, "H'Town."

Behind that apostrophe lies the story of the joke which a rich old Indiana farmer played on the directors of a great railroad company. The farmer in question owned several thousand acres of land in one body. When the railroad was built, it was found necessary to cut through his land. The right of way agents went to the old farmer and asked him to set a price on the strip running through his farm a few hundred feet wide.

He laughed at them and said his land was not for sale at any price. He didn't believe in railroads anyhow and didn't want one running through his property. They offered him a huge price for the land, for they had found other property owners in the vicinity reasonable and did not care to start any condemnation suits unless it was absolutely necessary. But the old farmer would not listen to them. His income was twice as large as he cared to spend, and he rather enjoyed the position of blocking all the efforts of a great corporation.

The claim agents made up their minds that they would have to start a suit and were about ready to bring it when they were surprised to get a letter from the old farmer.

"If you'll let me name the town you are going to build on my land," he said, "I'll give you all the land you need."

They accepted his terms with glee. Of course they expected that his vanity would lead him to name the town after himself, and they were quite prepared for that emergency. But he fooled them. A written agreement was drawn up and signed and the deeds passed. Then they asked him for his name. The old man grinned broadly.

"We'll call it Heiltown," he said.

They argued with him until they saw it was useless. They could not back out, for the papers had already been signed. Then they decided they would get even in another way. They elided the second, third and fourth letters of the name and put in their place an innocent apostrophe, and so the name of the village is H'town to this day.—Chicago Tribune.

**To Protect Galveston.**

The protection of Galveston from destructive storms and future invasions of the waters of the gulf, such as nearly overwhelmed the city in 1900, has been a serious problem since that catastrophe. The low lying site of the city makes the problem difficult, and the enormous impairment of the tax paying ability of the people makes it out of the question to raise new loans in the ordinary way to pay for such works as may be determined on. Recently a board of engineers which had been considering the subject reported that it would be necessary to build a sea wall three miles long and seventeen feet above low water and to build an earthen embankment back of this wall at a total cost estimated at $1,750,000. A popular subscription was immediately opened to an issue of 4 per cent bonds, and at last accounts half of the sum required had been pledged.

**Rouss' Peculiar Ways.**

The late Charles B. Rouss, the blind New York millionaire merchant, was a very peculiar man. He said not long ago in reviewing his life: "A fellow was fool enough to trust me when I came to New York, and I trusted others. The result was I smashed all to pieces, owed $51,000, paid it up dollar for dollar, never trusted anybody again and never permitted anybody to trust me." After he got well started in business he kept only those books in which he could keep a record of sales and payments. From town customers he exacted cash on delivery. To out of town customers he allowed credit only for the time consumed in sending goods by freight and returning a check by mail. His employees he paid at the close of each day, so that he could go to his home at night "owing no man a penny."

**Snow Melters.**

Relieving the public streets of snow is now effected in New York by means of steam machines. Nine of these have been in operation the past winter, and each one thaws out 750 cubic yards of snow in a day. The snow is shoveled into a strong iron box, mounted on wheels, into which steam jets are introduced, which melt the snow. The water drains off and flows into the sewers. These nine machines are said to have done as much work as seventy-five teams were able to perform under the old system of carting off the snow.

**It Makes Lightning.**

The largest induction coil, which produces the longest spark for service in wireless telegraph, is said to be the one which was recently made for flashing messages between the coast of Japan and Korea. It can produce, in fact, a miniature streak of lightning forty-five inches in length, capable of killing any number of persons who might get in its way, and when in operation sends out something like thunder rolls. The entire apparatus weighs about 2,000 pounds.

**The Greater of Two Evils.**

"You are not sick, Job," said one of the friends. "You only think you are."

"Only think I am, eh?"

"Yes. It is merely a delusion."

"Well, then, all I've got to say is I'd rather be sick than have this delusion."

And then poor old Job went exploring for a new boil that had just made its debut on the back of his neck.—San Francisco Bulletin.

**Canine Wisdom.**

Hix—I saw a remarkably smart dog this morning.

Dix—What did he do?

Hix—Jumped into a basket of sausages and in front of a butcher's shop.

Dix—I fail to see anything remarkably smart about that.

Hix—Why, sir, it isn't every dog that knows his place.—Chicago News.

**A Needle.**

"It's impossible to find a needle in a haystack, you know," said the traveler.

"Oh, I don't know," said the hard luck man. "If I sat down on a haystack and there happened to be a needle in it, I'd find it all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

# Humor

## "IT IS TO LAUGH."

**A Number of Alleged Smiles From the Pen of a Yonkers Jester.**

Church—What's become of your shipping clerk?

Gotham—Oh, we shipped him.

Yeast—Hello! Black eye again! More trouble with your wife?

Crimsonbeak—No; pingpong this time.

He—That dog goes around with your husband all the time, doesn't he?

She—Oh, yes; the dog knows his place.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I see a national exhibition of mules and donkeys is to be held in Berlin.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Will you be there, my dear?

"What's the trouble out in the store there?" asked the proprietor of one of the girls.

"Oh, please, sir, the cloak model's having a fit, sir!"

"Well, what's she here for?"

She—I'm going to try my hand at making biscuits today, dear.

He—I'm so glad, Clara.

"Why are you glad, Charlie?"

"Because I've invited the doctor to dine with us tonight, and he's always bragging that he's never sick."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Her View of It.**

"He proposed to me by letter."

"By letter! And he lives in the city too?"

"Yes."

"How did you reply?"

"I told him that that kind of a proposal made me feel as if I ought to ship myself to him by express, like a piece of merchandise, and that I wasn't ready to be delivered that way."

"Quite right."

"So he telephoned that he'd renew the negotiations this evening and endeavor to make suitable arrangements for personal delivery. I thought he might as well be given to understand at once that I know my rights in the premises."—Chicago Post.

**How the Nanny Goes.**

The other day I met a dear little weenie in sexless garments leading a small animal by a rope. I said, "Good morning, little prettie." Weenie Tot in sexless garments said, "Good morning, la-a-die." "How is your doggie this morning?" "He ain't no doggie. He's a na-a-ny." As if to enter a mild protest nanny said something that sounded like ssssssss made on a slate with a squeaky pencil. Now, can you or any linotype reader tell me how to spell the word which illustrates how a nanny goes? How can the plaintive ssssssss of a nanny be put into print? I would also be glad to learn where I can get a nice, kind, ladylike nanny.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Good Excuse.**

"It's strange that a strong man like you cannot get work."

"Well, ma'am, people want references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years."

**Spring Sweets.**

Oh, the goose within the meadow is the halcyon engulfer
Of the springtime's twinkling grasses as she wanders to and fro.
And the small boy from a teaspoon gayly gulps the powdered sulphur
That is mixed up with molasses, for his system, don't you know.

—Judge.

**Looking Ahead.**

The Senior Partner—I don't see how you can charge the money you've spent on that lupecunious young fellow up as business expenses. The Young Lawyer—That's simple enough. He has a rich uncle that is sick, and there's going to be a lovely contest over his will.

**And There Are Others.**

Waggs—Old man Blowitt has a remarkable memory, hasn't he?

Naggs—Wonderful. Why, he actually remembers a lot of things that never happened.—Chicago Record-Herald.


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## HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

**American Supply of 1905 Crop to Date 7,603,059 Bales.**

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows that, including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and from the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 7,603,059 bales, against 8,356,293 for the same period last year.

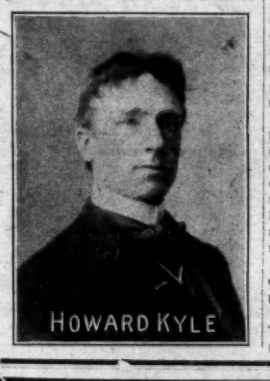
The total world's visible to date is 5,366,399 bales, against 5,307,977 last week, and 4,617,979 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,131,399, against 4,153,977 last week, and 3,852,979 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,235,000, against 1,154,000 last week, and 765,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,667,000, against 2,399,000 last year; in Egypt 295,000, against 206,000 last year; in India 664,000, against 310,000 last year and in the United States 1,830,000, against 1,703,000 last year.

—He (after the proposal)—"You are the only girl I ever loved." She—"Good! With your innocence and my experience we'll get along all right."—Chicago Daily News.

—Gypsy Fortune Teller (seriously)—"Let me warn you; somebody's going to cross your path." Motorist—"Don't you think you had better warn the other chap?"—Punch.

**Peruchi-Gypzene Company.**

It is a matter of great satisfaction to theatre-goers to know that the Peruchi-Gypzene Company will again be at the Academy a week from Monday and will hold the boards all the week. The repertoire will be entirely different from that of last week, as the company has an abundance of plays. This popular price organization is decidedly a favorite in Wilmington.




# The Theatre

In these theatrical days of so much tomfoolery and frivolous offering, it is positively refreshing to note with what uniform success the poetic drama "Mozart" is meeting, hence it is not at all surprising to note the profound interest in evidence here respecting the forthcoming production of a play founded upon the exciting as well as romantic features in the brief career and sad ending of the world's most cherished composer.

Howard Kyle, upon whom falls the burden of greatest responsibility, in order to impart fidelity to the noble character, has an enviable record as an actor of distinguished accomplishments. Those who especially recall his fine portrayals of "Nathan Hale" and Ermine in "On the Yellowstone," will cheerfully testify to this, and it is therefore small wonder that Mr. Maurice Campbell has selected so earnest a student of dramatic art to interpret so charming a work.

The author of "Mozart" is Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of the Secretary of War, Elihu Root, and fine credit has been accorded her efforts, while much praise has been bestowed upon the manner of the play's presentation.

Mr. Maurice Campbell who has found a deserving reward for the production of this drama, has surrounded his star with a company of special excellence, and feels satisfied that in the play written by Ivy Ashton, Mr. Kyle has found a lasting success. The attraction will be seen at the Academy of Music here Thursday eve, 11th.

Of the attraction in Norfolk Thursday night, the Landmark says in part:

"The poetic-biographical drama of 'Mozart,' by Ivy Ashton Root, was presented at the Academy of Music last night with Howard Kyle in the title role.

"The play depicts the life, the struggles and disappointments of the great composer, and its whole atmosphere is inspiring, with here and there touches of genuine pathos.

"Because of its title it must be supposed that the composition is presented in blank verse; on the contrary, it is made in the plainest possible dialogue which contains the true essence of the numerous exciting and romantic episodes in the life of the composer of 'Don Giovanni,' 'The Marriage of Figaro,' 'The Magic Flute,' as well as the glorious 'Requiem,' and incidently pictures most vividly the trials and vicissitudes which beset the great musician during the short span of his existence. It is sweet in sentiment and in dialogue."

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**KERSAND'S MINISTRELS.**

Among the many specialty artists with Billy Kersand's Minstrels at the Academy Friday night, is the famous Alabama quartette, who are well known to local theatre-goers as one of the best comedy quartettes that are before the American public to-day. This season they are introducing to the theatrical world their new, original and up-to-date afterpiece entitled "Nancy's Birthday." Kid Langford, who has caused many of our theatre-goers to forget their troubles in seasons past, is the originator, assisted by Ed. Burton, Oscar Cameron and Dave Smith.

Reports from different cities where this attraction has been playing this season the press cannot praise this act too much, they stating that it is one of the most laughable comedies that has been presented for seasons.


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18-inch plain Taffeta Silk, 5 pieces each, black and white, only 25c.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, sold by us regularly at $1.50. Special sale price, only $1.15 yard.

$1.25 warranted 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk. Bargain sale, 95c. yard.

$1.50 Changeable Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, in dress lengths. Sale price, $1.20 yard.

27-inch new Woven Figured Silk, for Suits, worth $1.00 per yard. Sale price, 65c.

75c. and $1.00 Foulard Silks, suitable for dresses, 49c.

65c. Mousseline Taffeta Silk, plain. Sale price, 49c.

$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk, extra fine quality. Sale price, 75c.

Plain and Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, worth 75c. Sale price, 55c.

Boxbay Nevertear Silk, plain or changeable, 49c.

75c. Black Mousseline Surah Silk. Sale price, 59c.

36-inch Black Peau-de-Soie, worth, $1.50. Sale price, $1.10.

Printed Jap Silk, worth $1.00. Sale price, 79c.

65c. Crepe de Chine, in cream and colors. Sale price, 45c.

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$40 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy blue taffeta lined coat. Sale price, $32.75.

$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suit in navy black and gray. Sale price, $20.00.

Walking Skirts, black, blue and brown; sold for $1.50 each. Sale price, $1.10 each.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND WHITE SPREAD SALE.

18c. Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sale, 14c.

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$1.75 Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.45 dozen.

$2.00 fine Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $1.65 dozen.

$2.50 All-Linen Bleached Napkins. Sale price $2.00 dozen.

$3.00 values finest Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $2.50 dozen.

**Special Hour Sales**

Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, we will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, limit two to a customer at 89c. a pair. All warranted.

Thursday, January 11th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, our lot of 75 pieces of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, worth 35c. to 50c. a yard, 18c. 15c. and 25c.; special, 12 1-2c.

Saturday, January 13th from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, 2,000 yards of Madras Gingham, worth 10c. a yard, fast colors, for 30 minutes 6c. a yard.

Monday, January 15, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 50c. and 75c. Brussells and Velvet Hassocks, only two will be sold to a customer. Sale price, 25c.

Friday, January 19th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 12 1-2c. and 15c. outing at 8c. per yard.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

We include our woolen goods in this sale. Our remnants go at one-half price.

$10 Dress Patterns, Panama, in all new shades. Sale price, $7.80.

50-inch Novelty Panama, our regular 85c. sellers. Sale price, 75c. yard.

$1.25 Novelty Panama, for Suits. Sale price, $1.00.

$1.00 Voille, in all new shades. Sale price, 75c. yard.

46-inch Mohair, in fancy effects, sold heretofore at $1.00 per yard, in the sale at 85c.

CLEARANCE SALE.

WHITE LACE CURTAIN SALE.

100 pair Lace Bobbinet Curtains, regular $2.25 value. Sale price, $1.69.

50 pair Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains worth $1.25. Sale price, 98c.

We will allow 10 per cent. on all our Lace Curtains, consisting of Nottingham, Arabians, Irish Point, Brussells, Net, &c.

$5.50 and $5.00 Portieres, red, green, Bagdad and other light colors, special price for this sale, $4.50 per pair.

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Our department the complete in the State.

$1.65 Axminster Carpet, $1.35.

$1.35 Sultan Velvet Carpet, $1.08.

$1.00 10 Wire Brussells, 87c.

90c. Tapestry Brussells, 78c.

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All prices quoted above include making, laying and lining.

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$4.00 large Moquet Rugs, $3.49.

$3.00 medium Moquet Rugs, $2.39.

$50.00 and $35.00 Moquet Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Sale price, $24.89

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A special election to vote a school tax is called in Whiteville township, Columbus county, February 15th.

—Maxton Scotish Chief: A big entertainment is being arranged for Jan. the 19th, (Lee's Birthday), for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the building of the monument to the Confederate dead from Robeson county. Gov. R. B. Glenn has been invited, and is expected to make an address on the occasion.

—Messrs. W. T. Calton, William Gettis and others are soon to erect in the town of Lattimore, a $250,000 cotton mill. The subscription books have been taken about and more than $200,000 has already been secured. Work will be commenced on the mill this Spring and its completion pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Thomas Parham, of Hamlet, a lad about 15 years of age, had the misfortune of losing one of his eyes during Christmas week. He filled an old piece of piping with powder and attached a fuse and set it off. It exploded and a piece struck the boy in the eye with results as stated above. He had a narrow escape with his life.

—At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Real Estate Exchange & Trust Company, at Durham, with J. S. Carr, J. H. Southgate, E. J. Parish and others as incorporators. Twenty thousand dollars is paid in with a total capitalization of $100,000. The company will conduct a real estate, improvement and insurance business in addition to its named privileges.

—Columbus News: C. H. Morrow, who has been acting as cashier of The Bank of Columbus, has returned to Lumberton to take his old position there. Fred L. Ford, formerly with the Bank of Reidsville, Reidsville, N. C., has been elected cashier of The Bank of Columbus, and arrived last week to take the position. Mr. Ford is a competent banker and the new bank is fortunate in securing his services.

—The close of the year witnessed a phenominal gain in every phase of Salisbury life; all through the year the uniform 50 per cent. increase in postal receipts was maintained. So rapidly has the governmental business grown, that a heavier force than ever before employed is now doing the work of the office. This is taken as a strong indication that Salisbury application for a public building will receive attention at the present term of Congress.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. W. H. Young, who conducts a blacksmith shop on North College street, is the champion horse-shoer in the State, and probably in the South. During the year 1905 he, with his help, drove on 11,679 shoes. Even this number, however, is smaller than the total for 1904, which was 18,185. Mr. Young probably handled more than 8,000 horses and mules during the year in putting on the number of shoes given. The price for putting on shoes is 15 cents each, making the receipts for the total number $2,651.85.

—Raleigh correspondence: Mr. J. S. Gates, a former Alamance county boy, a graduate of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, an assistant in the North Carolina department of agriculture, and at present holding a position as an assistant at Washington in the office of farm management, will spend a few days in Raleigh in the interest of the two departments with respect to co-operative experiments which the national government is conducting at many agricultural stations. He will be associated with the State officers in these lines in a number of most interesting and important experiments in cultivation.

—That man Anderson, who is bringing suit against the Republican party for promises and obligations that were not complied with, seems to have all the grit you are looking for, and when necessary he "beards the lion in his den." A few days ago he went after Secretary Moody with gloves off. Now, it does look like a party ought to be honest and ought to do what it promises just like an individual ought to comply with his promises. Mr. Roosevelt ought to see to it that this man Anderson gets his just deserts. The Republican party has been unfair, unjust and cruel to a man who had loyally supported it. Such conduct cannot, will not do the party and good.—Lexington Dispatch, Dem.

—Raleigh corespondence Charlotte Observer: A revenue officer makes the very remarkable statement that ninety per cent. of the men in this State take stimulants in some form or other, whiskey, Peruna, etc. He says the moonshiners have far more friends than is generally believed, among cultivated people and newspaper readers and that the sheriffs in very few cases will attempt to carry out the Ward law. He says that even the division deputies are not able to enforce the revenue law, and this is why raiders are sent out from the centres to capture the moonshine outfits. The revenue people are naturally much interested in seeing what will be done in enforcing the Ward law, which they say will result in a great increase in the number of illicit distilleries. It is said that distilleries are being captured in this revenue district at the rate of one every day, say three per week. There are said to be some quite close to Raleigh, and captures have been made near this city.

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**Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.:** Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

**Louisville, Ky.:** Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

**Niagara Falls, N. Y.:** Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

**New Orleans, La.:** Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit **January 15th, 1906.**

**Raleigh, N. C.:** North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Raleigh, N. C.:** Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

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We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5.00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

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| Water | 2.270 |
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| Fixed Carbon | 78.831 |
| Sulphur | .676 |
| Ash | 9.393 |
| | 100.000 |

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|---|---|
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OF WILMINGTON,

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| CAPITAL | $300,000 |
| SURPLUS | 175,000 |
| SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY | 300,000 |
| TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY | 3,000,000 |

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# To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M. |
| | Leave Beach. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 p. m | 4.45p m |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4.30 p. m. | 2.45 p. m. |
| 10.00 p. m. | 5.15 p.m. |
| | 10.45 p. m. |

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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# Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

| EASTBOUND | No. 1 Daily A. M. | No. 3. Daily A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Goldsboro | 8.00 | 3.40 | |
| " Best's | 8.21 | 4.01 | |
| " LaGrange | 8.32 | 4.13 | |
| " Falling Creek | 8.43 | 4.25 | |
| " Kinston | 8.56 | 4.40 | |
| " Caswell | 9.13 | 4.52 | |
| " Dover | 9.23 | 5.02 | |
| " Cove | 9.41 | 5.16 | |
| " Tuscarora | 9.51 | 5.26 | |
| Ar. Newbern | 10.10 | 5.48 | |
| Lv. Newbern | 10.15 | 5.55 | |
| " Riverdale | 10.34 | 6.18 | |
| " Croatan | 10.38 | 6.22 | |
| " Havelock | 10.50 | 6.35 | |
| " Newport | 11.06 | 6.52 | |
| " Wildwood | 11.12 | 6.58 | |
| " Mansfield | 11.16 | 7.02 | |
| Ar. Morehead City | 11.30 | 7.20 | |
| " Morehead City Depot | 11.40 | 7.30 | |
| | P. M. | | |
| " Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo) | 12.20 | 8.10 | |

| WESTBOUND | No. 2 Daily A. M. | No. 4 Daily P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo) | 7.00 | 3.35 |
| " Morehead City Depot | 7.40 | 4.15 |
| " Morehead City | 7.50 | 4.22 |
| " Mansfield | 8.01 | 4.33 |
| " Wildwood | 8.05 | 4.37 |
| " Newport | 8.11 | 4.43 |
| " Havelock | 8.27 | 4.59 |
| " Croatan | 8.39 | 5.11 |
| " Riverdale | 8.43 | 5.15 |
| Ar. Newbern | 9.05 | 5.40 |
| Lv. Newbern | 9.10 | 5.48 |
| " Tuscarora | 9.31 | 6.10 |
| " Cove | 9.41 | 6.20 |
| " Dover | 9.58 | 6.36 |
| " Caswell | 10.08 | 6.46 |
| " Kinston | 10.22 | 7.00 |
| " Falling Creek | 10.35 | 7.13 |
| " LaGrange | 10.47 | 7.26 |
| " Best's | 10.58 | 7.37 |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11.20 | 7.55 |

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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# Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 25 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 22 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 26 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 42 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 23 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 35 a m | 5 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 31 p m | 11 14 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 11 00 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 2 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily. | Daily via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 am | 1 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 9 55 am |
| Ar Charleston | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jacksville | | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 05 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 4 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 25 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar. 8 00 p m |
| Ar. Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 65 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 58 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 10 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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S. S. New York. Saturday, Jan. 13, 1906
S. S. Navahoe. Saturday, Jan. 20, 1906

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, Jan. 7.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

## HORRIBLE MURDER OF MARRIED WOMAN

### Throat Cut From Ear to Ear by New York Man Prominent In Business.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. W. Gentry, 26 years old, wife of the president of the Universal Trading and Supply Company, was murdered today for some unknown reason by a man whom the police declare is W. J. Constantine, a boarder in the Gentry home. Mrs. Gentry died before she could make a statement and Constantine fled from the building without hat or coat. He is now being sought by the police. At the time of the murder Mrs. Gentry and Constantine were alone in the aprtments where the Gentry family lived. Mrs. Gentry was about to go down town, when the murderer attacked her with a razor and after cutting her throat from ear to ear, pushed her out into the hall and threw her down a flight of stairs. She fell against the door of the apartments occupied by Dr. David J. Goherty on the floor below. The physician took Mrs. Gentry into his office and endeavored to save her life, but she died within a few minutes. A razor belonging to Constantine was found on the floor of the room in which the crime was committed.

Constantine is the son of a wealthy man living in New York city. It is reported that he is a member of the firm of John Constantine & Son, whose place of business is situated in Harlem. So far as known he had no employment, but was living on money sent to him from New York.

## NEW HAVEN'S MURDER CASE.

### Believed Edwards Was Killed and Placed In Bed.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—The announcement of the discovery of evidence pointing to the belief that Charles A. Edwards of New York, the victim of the mysterious murder at the Hiller family homestead was not shot in the bed where he was found, was the most interesting development in the case today. This evidence came to light when an examination was made of the clothing on the body. On one of the stockings, the left one, a blood clot as large as the end of a man's thumb, was discovered and blood had soaked through the stocking and spread over the top of the instep. This is considered to leave little doubt that the body was placed in the guest chamber bed after the shooting and the detectives are working on the theory that the man was shot while standing or in some other position where the blood from the wound in the left side of his head would fall upon his foot. The fact that on the left stocking also there was a collection of lint or carpet dirt, is believed to lend color to the thery that he was dargged in an unoconscious condition to the bed. There was no lint on the stocking which covered the right foot. It was said today that two bullets have been found inbedded in one of the walls of the guest chamber.

The search for the pistol with which the crime was committed went on today without result. At the ocroner's office, it was said that his report on the question would not be given out tonight, though the investigation is about complete.

## THE WHITE HOUSE OUTRAGE.

### Scandal Crops Out From Incident of Last Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"This White House outrage is a burning shame and a national disgrace."

So said Dr. Minor Morris, husband of Mrs. Morris, who was forcibly removed from the executive offices on Thursday last and taken to the house of detention. Dr. Morris arrived here early today.

Mrs. Morris received newspaper men in her room where she and Dr. Morris discussed with them the story of her father's will which had brought on an estrangement between Mrs. Morris and her brother, Representative Hull, and which has led to much personal bitterness.

According to Dr. Morris he was removed from the Surgeon General's office on charges filed by Representative Hull at a time when Mrs. Morris was about to proceed to Pueblo, Colo., to get at certain facts pertaining to the will which she alleged had not been made to appear in the case. It was these charges, Dr. Morris said that Mrs. Morris desired the President to have investigated.

Representative Hull made a statement today denying the charges that he had violated the provisions of his father's will or had failed to file a codicile to that will or forged a part of the will.

Dr. Morris tonight said that Mr. Hull's statement evaded the issue which was the "outrage perpetrated on Mrs. Morris at the White House."

## FIRE IN NATIONAL HOTEL.

### Famous Washington Hostelrie Badly Damaged—Thrilling Times.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The National Hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in the city, was threatened with destruction by fire at an early hour this morning. The flames started from a defective flue under the roof on the fourth floor, which was pretty well gutted. The 165 guests in the hotel were aroused from their sleep, and scantily clad, made their way to the ground floor. The fire, however, did not reach any part of the hotel in which the guests were domiciled.

Three women were rescued by the fire escape, one of them being partly overcome by smoke. While the excitement was at its height, one of the guests went into the parlor and played a lively air on the piano. This had the effect of quieting the excitement. One of the guests, while the fire was in progress, paid a porter $10 to bring his trunk from his room. The loss is estimated at between $7,000 and $8,000.

# SLAVERY EXISTS IN PHILIPPINES

### Republican Representative Acknowledged the Fact in Congress Yesterday

## MEN ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD

### Hill, of Connecticut, Made Revelation in Making Speech for Philippine Bill—American Beet Sugar Industry Endangered.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In a session of five hours to-day the House placed on record a speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bill, one against it, and a twenty minute talk on tariff revision according to the Republican demand of Massachusetts. Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, occupied three hours and was listened to with the greatest interest in detailing the knowledge he gained from two visits to the Philippines, the last one as a member of the party of Secretary Taft last Summer. He paid particular attention to the tobacco feature of the measure.

Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, who has led the fight against the bill in the interest of the beet sugar industry of this country, spoke vigorously against the measure and against the policy of helping the Filipino people by granting them open markets in the United States. He said the passage of this bill would be the death knell of the beet sugar industry in the United States.

The abolition of the tariff on hides was pleaded for by Mr. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, who presented the position taken by the Republicans of that State.

Mr. Hill said the agricultural land of the Philippines was but nine and a half percent of the total area. He said that a mild form of slavery existed among the Moros. Substantially all of the export tobacco of the islands comes, he said, from a single valley in the Island of Luzon. The valley is two miles wide and about fifty miles long. It was the wildest imagination to suppose that at any time would Philippine industry ever be disastrous to American industries.

Reverting to Mr. Hill's statement about slavery, Mr. Clayton (Ala.), asked: "Is it true? Did I understand the gentleman to say, that slavery still exists among the Moros; the traffic in human beings, where men and women are sold for $50 to $100?"

"I did not see any of this traffic," replied Mr. Hill, "but I believe slavery exists."

"Five years the great Rpublican party has been in power and these conditions still exist?" asked Mr. Clayton.

"It is true," replied Mr. Hill.

"I would like the gentleman to tell us why this great Republican assimilation has not eradicated this condition," continued Mr. Clayton.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Hill, 'and we would have slavery in this country to-day if it had not been for the great Republican party."

Mr. Hill reviewed at length the tobacco industry in the Philippines, explaining the primitive methods of tobacco culture and the limited manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco and cigars. He said single factories in the United States make more than the entire output of manufactured tobacco in the Philippines. Mr. Hill said a careful study of tobacco production in the islands and the export tobacco trade had persuaded him that the United States has nothing to fear from competition with Philippine tobacco, because of its inferiority and the impossibility of extensive tobacco culture in the islands.

Speaking of the argument that the cheap labor of the Orient would be brought in direct competition with American tobacco workers by a reduction of the duty on Philippine tobacco, Mr. Hill called attention to the fact that American exclusive laws keep Chinese out of the islands and contract labor cannot be employed. He said practically all the cigar and cigarette makers are Filipinos, few Chinese being now employed. As all work of this sort is piece work, he said a man's earning increase as his ability increases. Mr. Hill said the manufacture of a first-class hand made cigar in Manila is almost as expensive as in the United States.

The House adjourned until Monday.

## CLEARING HOURSE STATEMENT.

### Financial Condition in New York at Close of Business.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 6.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the five business days of this week shows that the banks hold $571,000 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $3,721,575 from last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,004,658,300; increase $3,633,300.

Deposits $983,742,800; increase $5,081,500.

Circulation $52,912,900; decrease, $183,100.

Legal tenders $79,170,700; increase $3,470,900.

Specie $167,336,000; decrease $5,669,630.

Reserve $246,506,700; decrease, $2,198,700.

Reserve required $245,935,700; increase, $1,522,875.

Surplus $571,000; decrease $3,721,575.

Ex. U. S. deposits $2,676,750; decrease $3,723,300.

## RUTHERFORDTON BANK FAILS.

### State Bank Examiner in Charge—Receiver to Be Named.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6.—State Bank Examiner F. J. Haywood to-day took charge of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., by order of the corporation commission. A receiver will be named. President D. F. Morrow states that the bank was closed on account of unpaid notes; that the assets were far in excess of liabilities and all depositors would be paid in full. The assets, according to the president, are $8,000 cash, $14,000 in notes and bonds, and banking house furniture and fixtures worth $3,000. The capital stock was $10,000.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY VERY HARD TO TREE

### Missouri's Attorney General Tackles H. H. Rogers But He Dodges Questions.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 6.—It developed from the questions asked by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, of Henry H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, that one of Mr. Hadley's chief purposes in conducting an examination of officers of that company in this city, is to find out whether that company owns a controlling interest in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri, and the Republic Oil Company. This, Mr. Hadley said tonight, he regards as a step in the direction of excluding the three latter companies from doing business in Missouri. To most of the important questions asked by Mr. Hadley bearing directly on the question of stock ownership, Mr. Rogers declined to give any answer "on the advice of counsel," and Mr. Hadley requested Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn, to certify the questions and Mr. Rogers' refusal, to the Supreme Court of this State for a determination as to whether or not Mr. Rogers must answer them or be adjudged in contempt.

Mr. Rogers declined to reply to questions as to whether he controls any stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, whether M. VanBuren, of New York, holds a controlling interest in that company for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whether the New Jersey Company controls the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, or the Waters-Pierce Company, and whether two-thirds of the divdends of the Waters-Pierce Company are not paid to H. M. Tilford, who, Mr. Rogers said, has an office at 26 Broadway, this city.

Mr. Hadley tonight declared that he would take all these questions to the Supreme Court of New York State to secure an order for Mr. Rogers to show cause why he shall not answer them.

Mr. Rogers did say, however, that he never heard of an agreemnt between the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and the Waters- Pierce Company to divide the trade of Missouri and that he did not believe it was ever made.

Mr. Hadley said afterward that he had an injunction against such a division but that he was unable in Missouri to show from the officers of the oil companies that they are owned by the same party. This is what he is aiming to show in the New York hearing. Mr. Rogers today declined to answer the question whether he had a transaction with H. Clay Pierce in 1904 by which Mr. Rogers secured all or part of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's stock for the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey or for the Indiana Company.

Mr. Rogers was still on the stand when the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

## FIVE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

### Terrific Explosion of Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt, and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dolese and Shepard Company at Gary, Ill., to-day. All of the men killed and injured were foreigners, who were laboring in the quarries.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed that a box containing 100 pounds of the explosive fell from the top of another case while it was warming prior to use for blasting purposes, and that the explosion of this amount set off the rest of the 2,000 pounds. The building in which the dynamite was stored, was at one end of a quarry in which about forty men were working.

Three of the men who were instantly killed were at work in a trench about 150 feet from the building in which the dynamite was stored. Pieces of the wrecked building were showered upon them, crushing them to the earth. The other two men were killed by the air concussion while working in a blacksmith shop close by. The total loss to property is $25,000. The force of the explosion was felt for 20 miles around, and many windows were broken in houses standing three or four miles from the quarry.

## FRIGHTENED OUT OF HIS WITS.

### Strange Case of Boy Who Witnessed Murder.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 6.—The climax of one of the strangest psychopathic cases with which the New York State medical authorities have ever had to deal came tonight when Frank Wisnewski, a young Polish stable boy, who had been held as a witness in the mysterious shooting case in which Dr. J. W. Simpson, a New York dentist, is accused of killing his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, at Northport, L. I., was taken to the Long Island hospital for the insane, at Kings Park. The boy was an eye witness to the tragedy and was accounted the State's most important witness in the hearing of Dr. Simpson, which was begun this week. Badly frightened by the tragedy itself, Wisnewski was thrown into a state of terror when taken into custody by the Northport authorities and held as a witness. He soon lapsed into a sort of stupor or coma, from which he was aroused with difficulty, then became violent and attached his guards. His condition necessitated a postponement of the Simpson hearing.

## GEORGIA MURDERERS ARRESTED

### Killed Man and Put Him in His Buggy.

Milledgeville, Ga., Jan. 6.—Ras Saunders, a young man, has been arrested and is in jail for killing O. W. Meadows, a prominent farmer and merchant who was found murdered in his buggy. Jack Williams, colored, was arrested as being an accessory. Saunders admits he did the killing but says it was accidental. The evidence shows that Meadows was killed and then put in his buggy and carried on the road towards his home for about one mile and the horse turned loose to carry Meadows the rest of the way home.

# COURT MARTIAL AT ANNAPOLIS

### Midshipman Coffin Convicted of Hazing and Dismissed From Naval Academy

## YOUNG DECATUR ACQUITTED

### Was Re-arrested and Will Be Tried on Other Charges—Testimony Revealed Wholesale Hazing by Midshipmen.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.—The developments to-day at the Naval Academy were important. Stephen Decatur, Jr., the first of the members of the first class to be put on trial, was declared acquitted and restored to duty, but was re-arrested shortly after, and will be tried under other charges of hazing under the act of 1874, and of encouraging or countenancing hazing under the act 1903. It is authoritatively stated that he will fight these charges. Announcement was made unofficially that Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, from Carson City, Nevada, has been convicted of hazing Midshipman Kimbrough and dismissed.

During the trial of Midshipman Marzoni, it developed that a fagging system exists at the academy, under classmen being expected to bring food from the breakfast table to upper classmen when they miss the formation.

It was also made clear that since the hazing investigation began, upper classmen have been subjecting each other to the practices generally visited upon fourth classmen, so as to be able to testify that certain things were not done to under classmen only, and consequently, do not constitute hazing. An intimation of this has been gained by previous testimony, but it remained for Midshipman Robert W. Cabaniss, a first classman, from Birmingham, Ala., to finally let the cat out of the bag, when he stated that since the session of the court of inquiry begun the first class midshipmen and others at his table had been required to report dessert. This was only required of fourth classmen.

This was only required fo fourth classmen up to a few weeks ago. In the Marzoni trial, Chester S. Roberts testified that he was ordered to Marzoni's room, where he had to do 'number 16."

Roberts said that he had been told to go to the room and say to Marzoni, "If she had been a dog, do you think she would have taken it?"

Fourth Classman Benjamin W. Tye, of Atlanta, said that he had brought Marzoni's breakfast to him. "I did not mind it a bit," he said. He had done it about six times. Tye said that there was friendly feeling between himself and Marzoni, and that they were from adjoining Southern States. This fact, he said, made him perfectely willing to do the service for Marzoni.

On cross examination Tye said that he did not consider the services he performed for Marzoni as menial nor did they annoy him nor harass him. He said that he had seen Nagle, Marzoni's room mate, bring Marzoni's breakfast.

Midshipman Albert C. Bryant, testified he had carried milk to Marzoni on several occasions. Marzoni came to his room and made him stand on his head, he said.

Bryant was cross examined by Marzoni's counsel to show that the bringing of food from the breakfast table was a courtesy and not a humiliation. Bryant said Southern midshipmen usually performed courtesies for each other and declared that he was not harassed or annoyed in any way by bringing the food. He said he understood it to be a request rather than an order. Bryant also said that Marzoni had helped him with his Spanish voluntarily. He sat at Marzoni's table and was treated well in every respect.

Midshipman Marzoni was called to the stand by his counsel. He absolutely denied that he had hazed Roberts or ever knew him. He said that Tye had bought him food by request. He had thanked him for so doing and Tye did not appear to make any objection to this. He only knew of two occasions when Tye had brought him food. Bryant had also brought him food and a glass of milk. It had been done under the circumstances as in Tye's case.

Marzoni then absolutely denied that he had compelled Bryant to stand on his head as alleged in the specifications. He said that he had never stood a fourth classman on his head and did not believe it a proper thing to do. On cross examination he said that he had never in any way caused a fourth classman to stand on his head.

When asked for an explanation of Bryant's testimony, Marzoni said he could not explain it, except to say Bryant was mistaken. The accused midshipman was then asked in regard to the bringing of breakfast to his room by Tye and Bryant. He said that both boys were from the same section of the country as himself and that it was the custom among Southern midshipmen to be on a friendlier footing than others. He had requested the youths, not ordered them, to bring his breakfast when he was not down and they had done so.

The defense contended strongly that the under classmen had done these things as a courtesy to Marzoni and an act of friendship and not under compulsion.

Marzoni, was followed on the stand by Charles A. Woodruff, his room mate, who testified to Marzoni's fondness for a little morning sleep and that he missed breakfast formation frequently in consequence.

Several other midshipmen said they had carired rolls and milk to Marzoni.

John Dixon, of Fayetteville, Alabama, a member of the second class, said that he considered that Marzoni was very nice to Bryant.

President Roosevelt yesterday accepted an invition to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, which will be given Saturday night, January 27th.

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## WARM WIRELETS.

The main building and seed house, with contents of the Blakely, Ga., Oil Fertilizer Company, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $42,000, partially covered by insurance.

W. T. Roe, of Lynchburg, Va., traveling representative of the Modern Woodmen of America, and whose mother lives in Knoxville, Tenn., was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Moosic station, Pa., yesterday.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday it was announced that a reconciliation had been affected between Bob Fitzsimmons and his wife and that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would abandon her action for divorce. It is expected that the two will leave this evening for New York.

Dr. E. S. McDow yesterday shot and perhaps fatally injured J. H. Witherspoon, a merchant, at Lancaster, S. C., and also shot W. M. Brown, a clerk in the store. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a business transaction. Dr. McDow is in jail. Two pistols were found on his person when arrested. It is said no weapon was found on either Witherspoon or Brown.

The strike of the New York Metropolitant Opera House chorus was ended yesterday. The chorus girls returned to the stage yesterday afternoon, singing in the matinee performance of Gounod's "Faust." Director Heinrich Conried agreed to pay the members of the chorus $20 a week instead of the $15 wages paid them formerly, and they relinquished their demand for the recognition of their union.

At Charleston yesterday the Union and Glenn Springs railroad, another property in which Thomas C. Duncan, former president of the Union and Buffalo Mills, of Union, S. C., was heavily interested, was placed into the hands of a receiver in the United Circuit Court in answer to complaint and petitions filed by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Edwin W. Robertson being appointed received.

## THREE KILLED, 20 INJURED.

### Trains Wrecked in Blizzard in Pennsylvania Last Night.

By wire to The Morning Star

Corry, Pa., Jan. 6.—As the result of a head-on collision to-night between fast passenger train No. 4, of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and twenty passengers more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snow storm at Horn's siding, ten miles east of this city.

The dead: Thomas Finn, Erie, Pa., fireman passenger train.

Frederick Herman, Erie, Pa., fireman passenger train.

A. Neill, Kane, Pa., fireman freight engine.

The passenger train left this city 15 minutes late and was running at 45 miles an hour, when it met the freight engine head-on. The impact was terrific and the smoker and first day coach were telescoped. Almost every one in these two cars were buried in the wreckage and sustained more or less serious wounds. The trainmen were caught beneath their engines and when taken out were dead.

As quickly as conditions would permit the injured were removed from the ruins and placed on relief trains where first medical aid was given. Quick runs were then made to Erie, Kane, Warren and this city, where ambulances were in waiting to carry them to the hospitals. Major I. B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, and Conductor Morgan, of the passenger train worked heroically with axes and rescured many of the injured from perilous positions among the debris.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

## BIG FORGERY DISCOVERED.

### Fraudulent Stock of Norfolk and Western to Amount of $70,000

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—A number of forged certificates of the common stock of the Norfolk and Western Railroad have recently been detected. It is not known how many of these fraudulent certificates are in circulation, but eight certificates of 100 shares each have been discovered. Detectives have been at work on the case for several days and they are reported to have learned that a New York brokerage firm is involved, E. H. Allen, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, today went to New York to make a personal investigation of the matter.

New York, Jan. 6.—More than $77,000 worth of forged Norfolk and Western stock certificates have been offered to the public. The New York stock exchange announced today that such certificates for 900 shares of this stock have already been found and it is not known how many more may be in existence. Shares of Norfolk and Western were quoted at $86 each on the stock exchange today. The forgery was discovered only a few days ago. Detection was made through a mistake in printing an inch and a quarter long picture of a locomotive on the certificates. In the genuine certificates this engine appears headed towards the left whereas on the forgeries it is headed to the right. It was announced that the Norfolk and Western Railway Company is not liable for any loss sustained by brokers by whom the certificates are passed.

## WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

### St. Louis Young Lady Loses Life to Save Others.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Three women were burned to death and one was injured to-day in a fire that destroyed a boarding house at 1611 Missouri avenue. The building caught fire from the furnace.

The dead are Mrs. Pauline Herman, Miss Jewel Reed, daughter of the proprietor, and Mrs. Pulver Macher. Mrs. Hilger, aged 70 years, who was sick, jumped from an upper window, breaking a leg. Miss Jewell Reed lost her life in trying to save others. She rushed into the street and cried for help. Then she dashed back into the house to alarm the occupants. The three bodies were found in the bath room.

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## NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

### American Chemical Society—Grand Lodge of Masons to Meet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Interstate Machinery and Supply Company with principal office in Wilmington, is chartered for the purpose of handling all kinds of machinery and supplies and doing a general brokerage business. T. D. Love, R. W. Gibson, T. J. Pratt and others are the incorporators. The capital is $50,000.

The North Carolina Station of the American Chemical Society, in annual session here to-day, elected Dr. C. H. Herty, of the State University, president; Charles Walker, A. & M. College, vice president; C. M. McNader, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer; A. S. Wheeler, of the State University, committeeman to the National Society; Charles Brewer, Wake Forest, and W. H. Pegram, Trinity, reporters. The session was followed by an elaborate dinner by local members.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convenes in annual session next Tuesday night. The report of the Secretary will show the largest growth in the history of the Grand Lodge. There are 16,000 members a gain of 1,200 and $12,300 was raised, $2,000 more than any previous year and 300 per cent more than ten years ago. A. J. Harris will deliver the oration. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, having served the limit of two terms as Grand Master will probably be succeeded by Lt. Governor Francis D. Winston, now Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Lodge will review the situation as to the erection of the Grand Lodge Temple and determine when the work of erection will begin. It will most probably be in the early Spring.

## SHIP SCUTTLED IN REVENGE.

### Crew of Norwegian Ship Commits Deed and Deserts.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Revengeful at being placed in irons by the captain of the Norwegian ship Regent, lying at Sapelo, several members of the crew after being liberated, scuttled the craft by boring holes in the bottom.

The men after arranging to send the ship to the bottom, deserted. The authorities here have been searching for them as they are known to have come here after leaving the ship. Immigrant Inspector Curry and the Norwegian consul, J. L. Rankin, are carrying on a vigorous search for the men.

The owners of the ship have been cabled and have arranged for the raising of the ship off the mud bank where she lies. They have also instructed that no expense be spared in tracing the malefactors.

## MASSACRES AT ODESSA.

### Official Report at St. Petersburg—Under Martial Law.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The report of Senator Kuzminsky, who investigated the massacres at Odessa, finds no specific proof that they were organized by the authorities. Yet, it is pointed out, the withdrawal if the police and troops, October 31, was a provocative act and the report recommends the dismissal of four captains of police, seven lieutenants, twelve sergeants and nineteen patrolmen. The report did not pass upon the guilt of M. Meidhart, the perfect of police of Odessa, who already has been removed.

On account of the serious condition of affairs on the Siberian frontier, which are in a condition of anarchy, seventeen districts through which the line passes from the Ural mountains to Lake Baikal, a distance of 1,800 miles, have been placed under martial law.

## LONG STAPLE COTTON GROWERS.

### Acreage to Be Reduced in Florida—Crop Held Back.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Lake City, Fla., Jan. 6.—The Association of long staple cotton growers, which met here to-day, adopted resolutions strongly advocating the reduction of 25 per cent. in staple cotton acreage next year. The resolutions also favored the establishment of warehouses in county seats and insisted on changing the day of paying fertilizer bills to December 1st, instead of October 1st. The farmers were urged to borrow money from banks rather than mortgage the cotton crop, and also, to sell no cotton in the seed. The association here holds nearly $100,000 worth of long staple cotton.

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Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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## NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1906. Office of the Treasurer, of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 21st, 1905, a dividend of three per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1906, to all stockholders of record as of December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were closed on December 22nd, 1905, and will be reopened on January 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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